H.C. Burleigh Papers

Bridge

St. John's Anglican Cemetery
Bath, Ont.

Norris Brisco, d. Feb. 9, 1849, aged 85 years, 8 months, 15 days. b. 25.5.1763
Elizabeth, his wife, d. Sept. 29, 1856, aged 84 years, 5 months, 15 days (Aylsworth)
Ruth Brisco, d. July 7, 1877, aged 78 years, 8 months, 10 days.

Nathan A. Brisco, d. July 2, 1882, aged 74 years, 3 months, 14 days. (b. 18.3.1808)
Isaac Brisco, d. June 25, 1853, aged 56 years, 2 months, 20 days.
Norris S. Brisco, d. Dec. 17, 1862, aged 26 years.
Isaac A. Brisco, d. May 8, 1867, aged 17 years.
Elizabeth S. Brisco, d. Aug. 7, 1852, aged 10 days.
Mary J. ~~Brisco, wife~~ McIntyre, wife of Isaac Brisco, d. Jan. 4, 1894, aged 77 years.
Benjamin Brisco, d. Jan. 30, 1866, aged 84 years, 10 months.
Ruth Brisco, d. July 8, 1887, aged 78 years, 8 months, 19 days

Isaac Brisco, d. June 25, 1853, aged 56 years, 2 months, 20 days.
Elizabeth Sarah, daughter of Isaac & Mary J. Brisco, d. Aug. 7, 1852, aged 10 days.

Peter Miller, 1792-1868 (son of Andrew & Jinney).
Esther Brisco, his wife, 1803-1859.
Jane E. Miller, wife of A. D. Fraser, 1837-1908.

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Switzerville Cemetery, Ernesttown,

William F. Empey, d. Nov. 7, 1876, aged 72 years, 7 days.
Sarah A. Brisco, his wife, d. Feb. 2, 1851?, aged 45 years, 6 months, 15 days.
William F., their son, d. Aug. 29, 1829, aged 1 year, 1 month, 4 days.

Napanee "Old" Cemetery.

Nathan Brisco, died. Jan. 15, 1846(?) aged 76 yr. 11 mo b. Feb 1767

Moscow Cemetery, 1953

Mary Ann Briscoe, wife of John Baker, Esq., d. July 16, 1877 ae 64

Haldimand Papers Brisco

v. B 106

List of Loyalists + families at Machiche - Dec 1778.

	woman	ch.
Isaac Brisco	1	3

Provisioned Gratis 1 July 1779

Isaac Brisco Charlotte Co. N.Y.

		+10				
0	1	0	1	2	0	Machiche on old man Adams' Party as Private

Provisioned Gratis 25 Jul. to 24 Aug 1779

		+10				
Mrs. Brisco	0	1	0	0	2	0	Machiche

Provisioned Gratis 25 Sept to 24 Oct 1779

		ch +10	-10			
Mrs. Brisco	0	1	2	0		Adams Machiche. Mar. ae. 16 in 1780

Provisioned Gratis 25 Oct - 24 Nov 1780

Isaac Brisco self Adams Machiche

Norris Brisco self " "

Provisioned Gratis 25 Mar - 24 Apr 1781

		+10		+6		
Mrs. Brisco	0	1	1	0	2	0	Rogers Machiche Mar. ae 16 in 1780

Loyalists struck off Provision List from 1 Aug 1781

Nabes Brisco 1 aged 16 Machiche

Provisioned Gratis 25 Dec 1781 to 24 Jan 1782

		+10				
Mrs. Brisco	0	1	1	0	2	0	Sorel

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M.F.M. 45A
3M Pads of 100—5-45 (7303)
H.Q. 1772-39-1705

CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICES

REPORT OF RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Reg. No..... Unit.....

Rank..... Corps.....

Name..... Film No.....

Report of Radiological examination of:

Station.....

Unit.....

Date..... .....
Radiologist

Haldimand Papers Brisco

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Provisioned Gratis 24 Nov 1783

Mrs. Brisco 0 1 0 0 0 0 (+6) in Rangers Corps

Exclusive of Upper Posts (Nov. 1783?)

Isaac Brisco 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 (?) (+12 6/12) Vermont farmer

Norris Brisco 1 Vermont Labourer

M.F.M. 45A
3M Pads of 100—5-45 (7303)
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War Office Papers.

Vol. X, parts 1, 2, 3 & 4.

List of the Followers of the Army belonging to Capt. Adams' Co. Machiche 13 Sep/78.

Brisco, Isaac (bp Milford 8 Feb 1729) War Off Papers
Ruth
Nathan aged 11 (b. 2 Feb 1769)
Nabe " 14
Anna " 13

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List of Capt. Wm. Fraser's Coy. Riviere du Chene, 25 Feb., 1783.

Brisco, Noris.

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Names, of What Country, Age, Size, Time of Service of a Detachment of King's Rangers at St. John, 1 Jan., 1782.

Brisco, Isaac, of Connecticut, aged 42, 5 ft 8 ins. served 1 year, 4 months.

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Ditto of a Company of Loyal Rangers Commanded by Capt. Wm. Fraser, Yamaska, 25 Dec., 1781.

Brisco, Norris, born in America, aged 19, 5 ft. 6 ins. served 4 years 6 months.
Joined June 1777.

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Ditto of Capt. Wm. Fraser's Coy., Loyal Rangers, 1 Jan., 1783 , 25 Feb 1783

Brisco, Norris, born in America, aged 20, 5 ft. 6 ins. 5 years 6 months service. War Off Papers

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Ditto King's Rangers. The Detachment at St. John's, 21 Jan., 1783.

Brisco, Isaac, born in Connecticut, aged 43, 5 ft. 9 ins. Service 2 yrs. 4 mos. War Off Papers
Aug. 1782

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Return of Men, Women & Children Belonging to Capt. Adams' Corps of Loyalists at Machiche, 10 August, 1780.

Brisco, Isaac self, wife, 2 children over 12, one child under 12.
Norris self. 1762 1761 1763 1767
(b. 25 5 1763 Comb Stone) Nabe Anna Nathan
Feb 1767

Isaac 5' 8"
Norris 5' 6"

Capt. Azariah Cutler and's Coy, Kings Rangers, St John, 27 Jan, 1784
Isaac Brisco – 4 in family (wife & family at Machiche)

Joseph Hawley

Isaac Briscoe = Ruth Hawley (wife Josepha)
u. E.
bur. 17 Aug 1805
gb. 1729 ae 76
gb. 1739 " 66

Nabe
b. 1764/5
=
Carscallen

Norris = Eliz'th Englesworth
bp 25 May 1763
d. Feb 9 1849
Isaac ae 34 or 44
19 Jan 1795
b 16 Apr 1774
d. Sep. 29, 1858

Nathan = Mary Huffman
(d. Jan 15 1846 ae Clark diary)
(d. Jan 15 1846(?) ae 76.11.0 bap. "old")
10 Feb 1799
dau. Joseph

Samuel
bp. 21 Nov 1800
bur. 27 Nov. 1800

Eleanor
bp 18 Dec 1801
bur 21 Dec 1801

Eve
bp. 2 Mar 1804
d. 28.10.1833
= Empey of Emerald

Sarah Amanda
bp. 14 Sep 1806
d. Feb 21 1851 (d. Feb. 25, 1851 Clark Diary)
= Wm F Empey
1804-1876
Wm B 1828-1829

Adam Jehiel
bp. 23 Dec 1808

Hannah Almira
bp 24 Ap 1811

Sarah
bp. 11 Oct 1795
bur. 26 Jan 1796 bp
S.P.

Isaac = Mary Jane McIntyre
b. Ap. 5, 1797
d. June 25 1853 (ae 74-3-14 Bath a)
b. 1814
d. Jan 11 1894 (ae 77 Bath a)

Ruth
bp 5 May 1798
b. Oct 19 1798
S.P.
d. Jul 7, 1877 ae 78-8-10 Bath a.

Benjamin
bp 17 May 1801
b. Mar 1801
S
d. Jan 30 1886 ae 84-10 Bath a.

Esther
bp. 28 Aug 1803
d. 1859
= Peter Miller
1792-1868
7 sons
3 dans
Jane E
1837-1908
= A. D. Haser

Sarah Anna
bp 17 Aug 1805
= Luke Carscallen
1 son
4 dans

Katy Elizabeth
bp. 2 Aug 1807
= Wm Anson Shorey of Plainfield
4 sons
3 dans

Nathan Abijah
bp. 4 June 1809
b. 18 Mar 1808
d unm
(d. Jul 2 1882 ae 74-3-14 Bath a)

Norris G.
(b 1836 d Dec 17, 1862 Bath a.)

Mary
(died whe m. Feb. 7, 1860 Christopher M. Switzer of Ernesta, Clark Diary)

Robert McIntyre
b. June 24 1843
= June 2, 1874
Mary, dau Ira Ham
b. June 1854
d. 1914

Benjamin
(Elizth Sarah d. Aug 7 1852 ae 10 days Bath 9)

Isaac
b 1850
d. May 8, 1867

daughter

Nellie
trained nurse

Dr. Norris a of N. Y.

Fred H of Chatham

Roy M of Chatham & Blairmore Alta

Ira B of Winnipeg

Ernest of Chatham

Dr. Clarence of Chatham

10 Feb., 1962.

Dear Mrs. Lapp:

Like you, I am up to my neck in correspondence, research, and all the other things that go with a person with an aim. In addition, I am up to my neck in an influenza epidemic--and I have had it myself, into the bargain. I like to refer to epidemics as my harvest. That's a queer kind of humor!

I note that it is almost a month since you wrote. I should have answered before, but your letter was misplaced. I have a desk, two tables and a large counter in my den, and all are covered with papers. Once in a while, when I am out, my wife gets in and piles everything in one large heap. All my systematic disorderliness is gone, and so are papers which should have been answered or filed. And so it goes--like in one round of search, search--find, then look again.

Thank you for the note on Isaac Brisco. It will be a help, but it would be nice to have the complete story. When I was in Montpelier several years ago, I found a good deal, as you may know, particularly that note as to the things which Mrs. Brisco could take with her. I was more fortunate with my own ancestor, Daniel Gilbert. I found the sale of his 200 acre farm, his grindstone, and the cost to his estate of an illness he suffered while in a flag.'

By the way, here is something which I may not have given you. In New York Public Library I came across more Claims Commission papers than I have come across in Canada. This particular one, Vol. 11, is "Reports on Claims Liquidated." With respect to Isaac Brisco of Vermont, it contains:

Amount claimed		£ 2045.0.0
" allowed		300.0.0
" "	on revision	1735.0.0

I simply must see the Fitch MSs. It should be full of information about many Loyalist families, all of which are of interest to me. Which reminds me, if you ever come across any Livingston Papers or Schuyler Papers of the Revolutionary period, please let me know. Both Livingston and Schuyler were landowners in the Saratoga District for years before the Revolution, as well as during and after. I have several publications of the Washington County Historical Society. They deal with the Scots settlement in Argyle Town, and give a most interesting picture of the reaction of the settlers to the advance of Burgoyne, particularly with the death of Jane McCrea. There are also

Some Chapters in the History of the Town of Easton.

The Gibson Papers, 3 vols., dealing with old families.

These towns, naturally, are not in your particularly territory, but much can be gleaned of conditions in 1777-83.

I wish that you lived nearer, as we need intelligent, active people in the UEL to advise regarding the proposed museum. Perhaps you should visit us before it opens, as we hope, in May or June. If all goes well it should be very edifying. We propose to show by maps, with genuine articles to accompany each, the making of a Loyalist, his part in the revolution, his sacrifices, his journey to the new settlements, the development of a new Zion, schools, farming, political, arms and implements, treatment of his diseases, etc., etc., etc. It should be worth seeing.

In the meantime, if you find anything from Vt., it will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Council of Safety, Vermont.
Aug. 15, 1777 to Mar. 12, 1778

In Council Bennington, Nov. 1778

The bearer, Capt. Isaac Clark is permitted to transport or convey Sundry Families out of this State to the Enemies Lines, viz. Samuel Adams, Isaac Brisco Caleb Henderson & Philo Hard Families

by order in Council Thos Chittenden P't

---- Mrs. Brisco is permitted to carry with her 2 feather beds & bedding for the same, five Pewter plates, Do two platters one Brass Skillet, the Bedding to consist of three Coverlids, one Bed Quilt; four Blankets & 8 sheets; one Chest, & wearing apparel & the Children, & knives & forks

by order Thos. Chittenden President

Bennington, 18 Nov. 1777

Madam:

We rec'd your petition & Instant requesting an answer. We let you know that we are not destitute of Humane affection Towards all persons that are in principle & practice friends to America if it be found in the weaker Vessel. Therefore you are permitted to remain in Peace where you are until further orders from this or a future council or a General Assembly of this State

By order of Council Joseph Fay Sec'y.

Mrs Easter Hawley.

List of Estates Ordered Confiscated by Court of Confiscation Apr. 23, 1778
Jeptha Hawley
Jehiel "
Isaac Brisco

ISAAC BRISCO'S PROPERTIES

State Papers of Vt., Vol.VI ed. Nye, Mary Green, 1941. Vol.VI is Sequestration, Confiscation and Sale of Estates.

p.402 ?(not sure of this page) has certificate of Sherman Boardman who bought for £500 land in Sunderland which had been Isaac Brisco's, 150 acres, Arlington, Dec. 6, 1779.

p.402 Certificate of Thos. Chittenden who got most of Jehiel Hawley's property and some of Brisco's. # 29 and 30 "was property of Isaac Briscoe Late of Sd (?) Arlington and by him forfited (sic) and Confiscated as aforesd for which I have paid the Sd John Fasset the sum of three Thousand Pounds and no more." Arlington 10th June 1779. Signed Thos Chittendon.

p.38"An Act to prevent the return to this state of certain persons..who have left..and joined the enemies". List includes Isaac Brisco, Sam Rose, Jos. Lockwood of Manchester; David Castle and Reuben Hawley of Paulet; David Shorey, Rob't. Perry of Rutland; Danl Hill Jr. and Timothy Hill; Justus Sherwood, N.Haven. If these or any others return they must go before a J.P., "be whipped on the naked Back, not more than forty, nor less than twenty stripes" punishment inflicted and ordered to quit the state immediately. Further if such a person should continue to stay one month or return again after such conviction he shall be convicted before the Supreme Court of State and put to Death. If any person should barbour or conceal..he must pay £500, 2/3 to State, 1/3 to the prosecutor.

NB

dated 26.2.1779 repealed 8.11.1780. (see Note Bk. #6)

p.40 An act for the purpose of removing disaffected persons from the frontiers of this state, Oct. 13, 1780. (Frontiers defined included Arlington and Sandgate.)

Note:In my letter of 12 Jan.1962, there was a quotation from the same volume, sent me by the State Librarian in Albany. The £800 mentioned there as having been paid by Bordman for 113 acres of Brisco's property, must include the £500 mentioned above. I say it must--but perhaps not, since Sunderland is mentioned. Sunderland is less than two miles north and east of Arlington. It could be what is now East Arlington. (I have checked this on a large-scale map and both Sunderland and East Arlington are shown.) If these quotations refer to three separate deals, that accounts for £4300 paid for Brisco properties.

In the old deeds, on a quick look, I see no lot numbers for the Sunderland property, but perhaps you can figure this out better than I can, to determine what percentage of his land we have accounted for.

Paid by Brisco for property £1538 13 7
" for " " £4300.0.0
~~Allowed~~ claimed by " " losses £ 204 6
allowed " " " £ 740
Raised to £1785

Eula C. Lapp
324 Glen Manor Drive
Toronto 260, Ontario, Canada

28 March 1972

Dear Dr.Burleigh,

The enclosed sheet re Briscoes came from a correspondent recently. She is Mrs. Carleton Craig. She spends summers in Brookfield, Vermont 15036, and winters in the Eastern Townships. Her address there is Hatley-2,R.R.3, Ayer's Cliff, P.Q. I may have mentioned her--or you may have heard from her. At any rate she sent two copies of this sheet and said one was to send on to you, if I thought you would be interested.

The main news from it is that Isaac Brisco did not go from Newtown, Conn. to Arlington, Vt., but from Milford, Conn. And in this and her last letter, she has dispelled any doubt I had that Isaac married Ruth Hawley. (The doubt having arisen from the data in Montpelier which gave another marriage for Ruth Hawley, you may recall.)

Mrs. Craig said she hoped to visit Prescott this April--and might go on to Bay of Quinte. She is chiefly interested now in Samuel Adams of Arlington. This is Dr. Adams who settled in Johnstown. She may be writing you about him.

I hope you are well. I had hoped to get down to one UEL meeting when you were speaking. But too much going on, and I had a beastly flu bug for a month this winter. How are your loyalist biographies coming? Would so enjoy hearing about them!

Yours sincerely,

Eula C. Lapp.

Huge meeting of Toronto Branch Ontario Genealogical Society last night. If it gets much larger it will have to be divided.

You never know where you are going, unless you remember where you have been. What you do in the future is benefitted by the mistakes made in your past.

Isaac, in 1779, called old man. If born 1739 he was only 40, so why called old, unless he was then 50 yrs of age.

Eula C. Lapp
324 Glen Manor Drive
Toronto 260, Ontario, Canada

8 Aug.1971

Dear Dr.Burleigh,

How are you these days? Have not heard of you for a long time.

The other day I received some information you asked me for several years ago. I wonder if you have it? The parents of Isaac Brisco.

Mrs. L.Mortimer Lewis, 8834 E.Michigan Ave., Galesburg, Mich.49053, after reading my book, sent me a veritable tome of handwritten stuff, addressing me as "Dear Cousin"! Don't know her from Adam. She says you asked her years ago for this information, but she never sent it because she could not be sure.

Reading through this volume again, I see that she is still not completely certain whether his parents were Samuel and Abigail Platt Or Nathaniel and Ruth Smith. I am descended from Nabby Briscoe who married Luke Carscallen; she from Ann Briscoe who married Duncan Bell. (Ann and Nabby sisters)

She says she has spent longer on the Briscoes than on any other family--and she claims to have her Brown ancestors literally "back to Adam"! I kidded her about this remark and she came right back to say, "yes literally", which of course makes me cast some doubt on the rest of her data, which looks to be well researched.

Studying this further, I think I favor Nathaniel for the father of Isaac Briscoe. Mrs. Lewis thought so at first; then she found the reference to Samuel which seemed to fit--until recently she discovered Barbara~~n~~ Index (what is this?):"Isaac Briscoe (s. of Samuel) b 2-5-1729/30 Mil.U.R.Vol.I, p.84, and under it Isaac Briscoe d 6-26-1812, Newtown U.R., Vol.II, p.161...That upset the applecart". She means, of course, since our Isaac died in Canada.

The Lt.Nathaniel who then seems to have been his father was a son of James Briscoe and Elizabeth Adams and married the Widow Eunice Hurd Johnson. This record says Isaac Briscoe married Anna Sherman of Newtown, Conn. And Mrs. Lewis says the decided she was his first wife and Ruth Hawley the second, although Ruth never mentioned. This was from a History of Newtown written by a Johnson. My theory is that Isaac's second wife was Ruth Hawley and she was the only wife he had in Arlington. The children of Isaac, listed by Mrs. Lewis, were all born after they moved to Arlington: Norris 1763; Nabby 1765; Ann ca 1767; Nathan 1769; and Cornelius ?

Perhaps you have all this long ago. I'll not copy more now. I am trying to get my own files in order this month. But if you wish more of this mountain of material later, let me know.

My book is still selling surprisingly well! But I am looking forward to being through with the "business" end of it! I have corrected by hand about 400 copies now; the early ones, like yours, were not done properly, for which I am sorry. Stock getting low now. Sincerely,

Eula C. Lapp

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PS: I should at least point out one serious error in my book--and this one was my fault, not the printers'. I can only plead that I had to get the illustrations much too quickly at the end. It is the caption under Thomas Carscallen (my own family too!) after page 222. I have put in an extra generation. He was of course a son of Isaac, not Isaac Newton (my grandfather).

Hartford Times
13 September 1941

BRISCOE
-CAMP

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Ans 9044 – (2) G.E.R. 14 June 1941

CAMP

Edward Camp, b. abt. 1622, was fined for being late at training, 6 Sept., 1643; took the oath of fidelity, 1 July, 1644; remained in New Haven; was granted land at Chestnut Hill, May 1650; hence was one of the first settlers in what is now Woodbridge. He was residuary heir with Ralph Sines and Robert Meeker under the nuncupative will of John Bishop of New Haven in 1651. He died (New Haven, Conn.) before 4 Oct., 1659, when an imperfect inventory of his estate was presented; a second inventory was presented 1 Nov., 1659

His wife was Mary Hine, sister of Thomas Hine of Milford, whose will made provision for his sister, Mary Hine. She married 2nd, 4 Apr. 1662, John Lane of Milford, being called "Widow Camp that lived at Chestnut Hill." He was a widower with a son Isaac and dau. Sarah, wife of Jobamah Gunn. Lane's will, dated 11 Sept., 1669, made bequests to his son-in-laws (stepsons) Samuel and Edward Camp, and dau.-in-law Mary Camp; the codicil written the following day made a bequest to his dau.-in-law, Mercy Baldwin; son Isaac Lane and son-in-law Jobamah Gunn; bro. William East.

Mary Lane d. 1680-1; in her will dated 22 Feb., 1680 (-1), named her sons, Samuel and Edward Camp, daus. Mercy Baldwin, Mary Briscoe, and Mehitabel Camp (the last, wife of Edward); dau.-in-law (step dau.) Sarah Gunn, and son-in-law Jobamah Gunn. She made Brother Canfield and John Tide overseers of her will. The term "Brother" prob. use in church sense, though she may have been related to Canfield or his wife, Phebe.

Mary, 4th child, b. 21 Apr., 1652; marr. 29 Nov., 1672, Nathaniel Briscoe; marr. 2nd between 1691 and 1702, Joseph Garnsey. Ref. (Mary d. after 1705-

BRISCOE
-CAMP

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New Haven Town Records, vol. I, pp. 23, 96, 271, 273, 417, 422;
New Haven Colony Records vol. I, pp. 109, 139; vol II, p 401
New Haven Probate Records, vol. I, part 2, pp. 24, 80
Boardman: Ancestry of William F. J. Boardman, pp 214-216

J O B.

Edward Camp = Mary Hene, she m 2d 4.4.1662 John Lane
d. before 4 Oct. 1659

Joseph, 2d = Mary Camp = 1st 29.11.1672 Nathaniel Briscoe
Gurney b. 21.4.1652

Hartford Times
22 May 1943

Query
A-2468 (1) BRISCOE-BUTCHER.
Data with reference to the following:
Elizabeth Briscoe, bur. 1642, wife of Nathaniel 1, of Watertown;
Mehitable Briscoe, wife of Nathaniel (2) bap. 1629, d. Milford.

30 Mar 1957

Query C-208

Nathaniel Brisco b. Newton, Conn, 1708
= Eunice Hurd Johnson
wanted parentage of
Isaac Brisco is Newton or New Milford Con
rem to Arlington Vt 1764
= Ruth da Capt Jehiel Hawley
One da Ann = Duncan Ball

A B L (others?)

Edward
b 1525-1653
|
John = 18 7 1567 Johan Randall
~~[illegible]~~-1606
|
Edward = Alice da Henry Taylor
1564-1605
|
Nathaniel = Elizth Hamer
To America 1638
1595-1677
net G England
|
Nathaniel =
To Milford 1646
1629-1683
|
Nathaniel = 29 11 1672 Mary Camp
|
Samuel = 1701 Ruth Smith
1678 = = 1712 Abigail Olmsted
|
?
Nathan = Ruth
1717 1719-1806
|
Isaac = Ruth Hawley
1739
|
Thomas = Elizth Aigsand | Nathan = Caroline | Calvin = Betsy | Nathan
1762 | 1763 | 1769-1846

Date .....

Mr. .....

While You Were Out

Mr. .....

From ..... Company

Telephoned at

Was in to see you at ..... O'clock

MESSAGE: .....

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He will call again

He wants you to call him .....

His Phone No. is .....

Signed .....

Isaac Brisco = Ruth

b Conn.
ae 42 in 1.1.1782
ae 43 m 21.1.1783
bur 17.8.1805

William	Nabe	Quinn	Morris
sept/78			
ae 11 in 1778	ae 14 in 1778 (b 1764/5)	ae 13 in Sep 1778	ae 19 on 25.12.1781
	ae 16 on 1.8.1781		ae 20 on 1.1.1783
d 15.1.1846			b 25.5.1763
ae 76.11			d 9.2.1849
b 7 Feb 1769			ae 85 8.15
~~d~~			

Aylsworth 1·11·14·15·16·17·18[2]
Adams 4
Arney 18·19
Armstrong 19[2]

Huffman 1[2]·10·14·16·18·19
Hawley 2·4·14·17·18
Ham 5·14
Halls 7
Hume 16
Hough 18[2]
Harper 19

Shorey 14·17·19
Skinner 18
Switzer 19

Booth 1
~~Bloom~~
Bristol 15·17
Baker 19

Joyce 5

Kellar 6
Ketcham 7

Thomas 18

McIntyre 11·14·17
McKim 16

Carscallen 2·9·14·15·16·17·20
Clark 19

Miller 11·14·17·18·19
Madden 18
Mabee 18

Dickinson 8
Dibbs 5

Empey 11·14·19

Washburn 16
Williams 16
Wright 16

Fraser 11·14·15·18

Perry 16
Purdy 15

Gilbert 18

List of Persons to whom Warrants have been issued as U. E. Loyalists, Sons & Dghs. of U. E. Loyalists between Jan. 1, & Dec. 31, 1806

Brisco, Mary, 10 May, 1803, daughter of Joseph Hoffman.

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Census of 1851.

Ernesttown

Bath Enumerator.

Brisco, Isaac	Farmer	Can. W.	E. Church	54	
Mary J.		Ireland	"	48	(McIntyre)
Noris	Laborer	Can. W.	"	19	
Mary		"	"	12	
Robert		"	"	8	
Benjamin		"	"	5	
Isaac		"	"	2	
Nathan	Farmer	"	"	43	
Benjamin	"	"	"	50	
Elizabeth		U. S.	"	77	(Aylsworth)
Ruth	Seamstress	Can. W.	"	52	

(Noris?) Brisco = Elizabeth (Aylsworth?)
b. U.S.A.

- Isaac (d. June 25 1853 ae 56.2.20) b. 1798 = Mary J. (McIntyre) b. Ireland 1806 (d. Jan. 30. 1800 ae 84 yr 10 mo)
  - Noris b. 1837 (d. Dec 17 1862 ae 26) (see p. 11)
  - Mary b. 1840 (?m. Chas Kellar?) (see p. 6)
  - Robert b. 1844 (b. June 24, 1843 Robt McIntyre) (see p. 6)
  - Benjamin b. 1846
  - Isaac b. 1850 Isaac A (d. May 8, 1867 ae 17) (see p. 11)
- Ruth b. 1800 (d. Jul 8, 1887 ae 78 yr 8 mo 19 dys) see p. 11
- Benjamin b. 1802 (d. Jan 30, 1886 ae 84 yr 10 mo) see p. 11
- Nathan b. 1809 (d. July 2 1882 (ae 74.3.14) (see p. 11)

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b 14.3.1712

d. 11.1777 Jehiel = 30.3.1731 Sarah Downing
b 14.8.1713

settled in Arlington
in spring 1764
built 1st house in town

A 1732 — Phoebe b 1734 — 36 — 38 — 29.9 Jethro b 1740 — 42 — Ruth 44 = 1760 — 46 — 48

Isaac Russell

Moses 1762 — Reuben 1763 — Oliver 1765 — Martha 1769

Agnes → — = Cornelius → — = Duncan Bell

U. E. L. Rolls Brisco

Descendants

Carscallen, Nabe, alias Brisco – M. D – daughter of Isaac Brisco, late Sergeant King's Rangers

Isaac Bruce = Ruth Hawley
b. c. 1739

- Norris
- Rebe = Luke Conseller
  Abigail
  b. 1763-4
- Ann = Duncan Bell.
  b. 1765
- Nathan = 14 Feb 1799 Mary, dau. Joseph Huffman
  b. 1767
  d. 15 Jan 1846
  æ 76.11.0
  Nepanee "Old" Cemetery
  - Samuel
    bp 26. .1800
    bm 27.11.1800
  - Eleanor
    bp 14.12.1801
    bm 21.12.1801
  - Eva = Empey
    bp. 2.3.1804
  - Sarah Amanda =
    bp. 14.9.1806
    d. 25.2.1851
    - Wm F. Empey
      1804-1876
      d. 7.11.1876
    - William B
      25.7.1828
      d 29.8.1829
  - Adam Jehiel
    bp 23.12.1808
  - Hannah Almira
    bp. 24.4.1811

Duncan Bell = c1785 Anne Briscoe

b. Scotland 1759

All Bell File

- John = 24.10.1805
  - b 7.5
  - d 6.3.1853
  - æ 73 9.29
  - oc 25 2.1809
  - Catherine Sharp 1786-1872 o.c 11 3.1812
    - Jean bp 17.5.1807
    - Elizabeth b 28 2 1807 bp 17.5.1807
- Ruth = 29 10.1807
  - Gilbert Sharp of Frostabyle
  - Wm Henry bp 12.6.1808[3]
  - (Catharine b 18.10.1810 = 16 2.1836 S G. Hough)
- Abigail = 16 4.1810
  - 27.4.1794
  - Alex[r] Taylor (Abraham)
- Isaac = 10.12.1817
  - oc 18 3.1818 of Richmond
  - Catherine Burrogan
- Eleanor = 5.12.1815
  - 26.3.1799
  - Jonathan Phillips of Sidney
- William
  - 11.8.1805
  - of Thurlow
  - oc 1.5.1834
- Gehiel
  - 11.10.1802
  - oc 65 1831
  - Flora Ann oc 3.3.1831 = Daniel Chapman
  - Flora bp 17 4.1811 3 2 1802 Sp?

Luke Conscallen =

Mabe (Abigail) Bruce

- Edward of Fredericksburgh — 15.12.1807 of illness in war of 1812 — 25.1.1813 — Rachel Lockwood dau David
- John of Fredericksburgh — bp 15.6.1789 — oc 5.6.1810 — = Nancy Empey — Ruth 1790 Sp
- Isaac of Fredericksburgh — oc 20.5.1812 — = 2 Sarah — = 1° Hester Storey — = Mrs McIlveen — Isaac Hanlon — = Anne Jane Wade — Stanley Hanlon — = — Emma Jane Gordon Sagar
- Elizabeth — oc 20.5.1817 — = Daniel Fraser — dcease 1798 d 1.11.1805 ex 7 Sp
- James of Fredericksburgh — oc 18.3.1818 — = Mary Empey
- George of Fredericksburgh — oc 4.7.1833 — = Mary Jenkins
- Thomas B of Fredericksburgh — oc 1.8.1833 — Sp
- Luke C. of Fredericksburgh — oc 18.8.1833 — = 1° Catharine Hall Dalton — = 2° Catharine Embury
- Archibald H of Fredericksburgh — oc 3.10.1833 — = Catharine Swidger
- Benjamin M of Camden — oc 2.1.1834 — = Margaret Carter

Jan 2 1903
It is reported that Mr. R. A. Shorey was married to a wealthy lady in the west this week.

Jan 9, 1903
Mr. Percy Shorey, son of Rev. S. J. Shorey, Pictou is attending Queens.
Mr. & Mrs. George Shorey, Palace Road, and son Kenneth visiting at her brother's, Mr. A. McKinn Montreal.

Napanee Beaver

Dec 26, 1902, to May 1, 1903

4.5.49

Brisco

Jan 2 1903

Married Fred H. Brisco + Miss Eva May ~~Schermerhorn~~ Schermerhorn both of Chatham, on Dec. 24

~~He was of~~

He is second son of Mr + Mrs R. M. Brisco of Napanee and has resided in Chatham for 8 years

May 1, 1903

Mr. N. A. Brisco, M.A., son of Robert M. Brisco, Ernestown, a Queen's graduate and former lecturer in history, is now with a leading law firm in Portland, Oregon.

Bell 13, 22, 36 7 8 19 29 30 48, 36

Jan 9 1903

Miss Maggie O'Neil visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Bell, Desoronto.

Mrs. G. W. Bell + son, Kingston, visiting her father, Capt Robert Bartly, Kingston Road.

Jan 23, 1903

Mabel Bell and Edith Sharp, Morven, are cousins.

Dr. Bell, mayor elect of Kingston, is nephew of A. P. Bell, Desmond.

Jan 30, 1903

Mrs. (Capt.) Bartley, Kingston Road, visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bell, Kingston.

Feb. 27, 1903

Miss M. Bell has returned to her home in Morven after visiting her cousin, Miss E. Sharp.

March 13, 1903

Isaac Brown, father of Mrs. Jacob Bell, Morven, died in Louisiana March 6, aged 65 years. Buried at Morven

Mr + Mrs. Daniel Unger + J. Bell + family, Fredericksburgh, will ~~locate near Whitewater~~ leave about March 16 for Manitoba. Mr. Unger will locate near Whitewater, Man., while Mr. Bell goes to Carman. Both are taking all their effects with them.

J. W. Hough Diary
1885 - 1922

Gilbert Sharp, father of Henry Sharp, and grandfather of Abraham Sharp, died Jan. 26. 1819

Catharine Sharp, born Oct 18, 1810, and married to S. G. Hough Feb. 16, 1836

Children(?)

Eliz. Melissa Hough b. Ap. 28. 1837
M. Hough b May 7 1839
Israel Hough b. March 16. 1841
Henry S. Hough. b. June 29, 1843

Was Gilbert Sharp = 1st to Sarah Elizabeth
d 26 · 1 · 1819

(? = 2° 29 · 10 · 1807
Ruth Bell)

Henry =

Abraham

Wm Henry
bp. 12 · 6 1808

(Catharine ? = John G. Hough
b. 18 10 · 1810
d 18 · 10 · 1810
d 1867)

d Milford 1683
b 1647

Nathan = Ruth
1719-1806

Thos Buckingham = Mary Bousse
d 1712

Ezekiel Newton = Abigail Bousse
1688-1728

21.5.1711

James Bousse = Sarah Cotheal

= 1st E. Strong

Nathaniel
1701-1780

Lewis Mallet = Eunice
1713-1789

Jno Smith = Ruth
1674-1751 1682-1749

Sarah = Thos Tibbals
1679-1750

Jno Strong
1716-1734

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~~1679-1750~~

23.10.1707

Samuel Bousse = Ruth Smith
b 1678

Ad Prop. Thos Milford
Apr 1706
Dec 25 1723
b 4.4.1678
d 1756

= Abigail Olcott

?

Nathaniel = Mary Camp

Ruth
= Joseph
Brewster

Dec 1746
Nathan = Ruth Northrup
15.7.1717 1719-1806

Mary = Thos Buckingham

2 = E. Strong

John
1716-1734

Nathaniel
1701

Abigail = Ezekiel Newton

21.5.1711

Lewis = Eunice
Mallett 1713-1789

Isaac
bought ld
Bridgewater 1751
b. 6 2.1729-30

Sarah

Samuel = Ruth Smith
b 4.4.1678

23.10.1707
d 17.11.
3.7.1712
Abigail
Olcott

Ruth
b 17.11.1709

Samuel
9.9.1713

John
5.6.1715

Nathan
15.7.1717

Abigail
1.3.1721

Isaac
6.2.1729/30

March 20, 1903
Mr + Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mowen, left for Carman, Man., on Monday
P. M (March 16)

March 27, 1903.
Mrs. Luke Bell visiting her sister, Mrs James McKeown, Roblin,
and has returned to her home in Belden, Manitoba.

May 1, 1903
Mrs. J. J. Lockwood attended the wedding of her nephew at
Belleville. The groom was Mr. James F. Chisholm, and the
bride Miss Norah Madeline Bell, youngest daughter of John
Bell, K.C., general counsel of the G. T. Rly.

Causcallen

Mar. 20, 1903
Isabel Jane, relict of the late Edward Causcallen at Harlington,
died March 16, aged 79 years, 6 months.
James Causcallen, of Watertown, visiting his daughter, Mrs.
W. P. Allen, Marlbank.

Apr. 3. 1903
Mr. + Mrs. Edward Causcallen, Rochester, here for the funeral
of his father, the late late Craig L. Causcallen.

Sharp 10 13 23

Jan 16, 1903
Born To Mr. + Mrs. J. R. Sharpe (née Miss Sarah Moore), Newburgh,
Jan 9, a daughter

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Feb 27, 1903
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Shorey 13 7 8

Dec. 26, 1902
Mrs. George Shorey, wife and son, went to Montreal to visit her
brother, Mr. Anson McCum

Isaac Brisco, a pioneer Loyalist settler in Ernestown Township in the Summer of 1784, was the sixth generation of Brisco family in America. The first was Nathaniel Brisco or Bisco, as the name was known in the early days in America who was born in Little Missenden, Bucks, Eng. He was son of Edward, born in 1569, grandson of John, born about 1545 and great grandson of Edward, 1525-1653 all of the same British parish.

Nathaniel Brisco, the first in America, was born in Amersham England in 1595. He married Elizabeth Honor, and emigrated in 1633. They settled in Watertown, Mass, where he was known as a rich tanner. He served as selectman in Watertown in 1650,

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The coat of arms of the Brisco family in England was awarded as Ar. three greyhounds courant in pale sa.

Crest. A greyhound courant sa. seizing a hare ppr.

Motto Grata sume manu.

Nathaniel became involved in religious controversy and he was fined £10 for a letter he wrote on the subject. Shortly thereafter his barn was burned and his son Nathaniel was matriculated at Harvard University. It was then in 1652 or 1653 that he returned to England. His wife had died in Watertown in 1644, and his children, already fully grown, remained in America.

Nathaniel Junior was born in England about 1620-5. In 1639

Watertown — 1637

Milf. 1639
N Milf 1706

Waterbury – 1639
Milford 1639 – 1707-12
N. Milford 1707-12 – 1764
Orlington 1764 – 1777
Marlinda 1777 – 1784
Ernesta 1784 – 1883
Manitoba 1883 –
California –

Nathaniel Baruce =
"made Tanner"
Selectman 1648 1650
born Eng and returned
to England.

Nathaniel =
usher to Eaton
of Harvard
removed to Milford
before 1646 (1639)
d 1683

John
of Waterbury
b. Eng. c 1622
Selectman 1664 &c
d. 18.10.1690
a Tanner

= 13.12.1650
Elizabeth dau
Thos Bettlestone
of Cambridge
d. 28 8.1685

Mary = Thomas Broughton
d probably
1644

Sarah = 7.2.1640
William Bond

Died he m 2d
24.12 1684 Hannah
dau Samuel Stearns

John
5.10.1651
d y

Elizabeth
18.12.1653
= 20.11.1679
Abraham Jackson

Thomas
1.4.1655

Mary
22.11.1658
= Edward
Goffe

Sarah
14.3.1661
d y

Nathaniel = 29.11.1672
b. 1646
d 1691
of Milford

Mary
Camp
b. 21.4.1652

James = 1.11.1676
of Milford 1670
Freeman 1671
d. c 1710

Sarah Wheeler
dau. Wm

Milford

James
14 8.1673

Mary
15 11 1675
=
Buckingham
was a widow
in 1712

Samuel
4.4.1678
= 1° 23.10.1707
Ruth Smith
d 17.11.1709
= 2° 3.7.1712
Abigail (?)
Nc Olcott
Milford in 1706

Sarah
c 1681

Abigail
1.11.1684
21.5.1711
= Ezekiel
Newton
d 12.2.1725
in 41st yr

Eunice
d 19.10.1759 in
77th yr.

John
c 1687

Dinah
c 1690

Ruth
d. 16.6.1749
in 68th yr
(b 1681-2)
= John Smith
d. 14.5.1751 æ 77
(b. 1674)

Sarah
15.3 1678

James
25.8.1679
= 1.6.1699
Elizabeth Adams

Hannah
= 26.3.1714
Joseph Baldwin

Mary
8 3.1701

Elizabeth
20 7.1704

Ruth
9.11.1709

Samuel
9.9 1713
= Dec 1746
Ruth Northrup
of
Woodbridge

John
8 6.1715

Nathan
15.7.1717

Abigail
13.1721

Isaac
6.2.1724-30
m Bridgewater
in 1772

(= Ruth
b 1719
d Nov 1806
æ 87.)

Isaac
1739
17.8 1805
b VT 1764

= c 1760 Ruth Hawley

Nathan
1761

b NM
Hayes
1762

ann =
1765

Bell

b VT
1764

Abigail
26.6 1705

Nathaniel
16.6.1708

Mehitabel
11.10.1712

James
5.3 1713

(= Eunice
Hurd Johnson)

Samuel
23.2.1718-9

John
22 4 1721

32/76

Item in Scrap book of Miss Lillian Carr.

FIRST METHODIST CLASS.

John Laurence, who had married the widow of Philip Embury, John Dulmage, whose wife was a sister of Paul Heck, and Samuel Embury, a son of Philip, and Paul and Barbara Heck, settled in Augusta Township, not far from Prescott. There they formed the first Methodist class in Upper Canada, with Samuel Embury as leader. Thus began the Methodism of the St. Lawrence valley. They all sleep in the old Blue Church burying-ground near Prescott, on the shores of the St. Lawrence.

We have referred tp Philip Embury's son Samuel as the leader of the first class in Canada. His wife was Catharine Miller, daughter of one of the Irish Palatines. She died at St. Armand, Que., in 1853, aged 88. There were 12 children in the family. Philip's daughter, Catharine, married Duncan Fisher, of Montreal, and among the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were many who are pillars of the Methodist church in that city. I need mention only Mr. John Torrance, who is the great-great-grandchild of Philip Embury.

Paul and Barbara Heck had two sons--Samuel, an honoured preacher in the early days, and Jacob, who married Miss Shorts, daughter of a pioneer Methodist, Rev. Augustus Shorts, who traced back to the Swiss Menonites on his father's side, and whose mother was an Irish Palatine, Rosanna Monk.(or Mouk)

John Dulmage, as already stated, was married to Paul Heck's sister. Their daughter married Rev. Samuel Coats, who built the first Methodist chapel in Montreal, in 1809. It may be worth recording that among the great-grandchildren of John Dulmage is the wife of the present provost of Trinity University, Toronto.

BAY OF QUINTE SETTLERS.

The others settled on the Bay of Quinte. To-day it would be difficult to

find an old Methodist family in that section not connected more or less intimately with these Irish Palatines, and the other Irish pioneers associated with them.

David Embury, Fredericksburgh, was a brother of Philip. He had two sons, Andrew and John, the former of whom married a Miss Bell, a loyalist from Argyle, the Scotch-Irish region adjacent to Ashgrove, and the latter married a daughter of Valentine Detlor. The Emburys belonged to the first class formed by Rev. W. Losee at Paul Huff's in Adolphustown, in 1791, and assisted in the erection of the first Methodist church in the Province--the building stands to-day on the shores of Hay Bay. It was at a Methodist gathering in Andrew Embury's house that Rev. Dr. Wellington Jeffers preached his trial sermon, with Rev. Anson Green as presiding minister. (written about 1902)

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BLUE CHURCH.

The Blue Church (Methodist) situated on the front road between Brockville and Prescott, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday, April 19th. The Blue Church possesses much historical interest, especially to Methodists. The first church was erected on the site fully one hundred years ago, and the present building is also very old. In the cemetery which surrounds it are interred the remains of Barbara Heck, who with her husband were the founders of Methodism in Canada. They came to the township of Augusta in 1785, settling on lot No. 4, con. 3. Barbara died in 1804. (written about 1903)

Lebanon Briseo

Briseo, Henry, & Beulah Cutting 10 Dec 1747
" Beulah, & Ebenezer Coleman of Hebron 1 July 1756
" Samuel & Ruth Northrup Dec 1746

BRISCO

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5. Isaac, born 6 Feb 1729/30. He was residing in Bridgewater in 1751 and in 1772

~~Samuel had removed with those neighbors of Milford who travelled northward and founded New Milford, Conn in 1706~~

~~About the time of his second marriage~~ In 1706 Samuel, with several of his neighbors in Milford travelled northward up the Housatonic River and formed the community of New Milford

Nathaniel, the elder son, continued to reside in Milford, where he married, 20 Nov., 1672, Mary, daughter of Nicholas Camp. Nathaniel died before 1701, leaving 2 sons and 3 daughters. Jacques the elder son, born 14 Aug 1673, apparently died young. The second Son, Samuel, born 4 Apr 1678 (christened 3 days later) remained in Milford until 1706, when he, with several of his neighbors, purchased land on the upper Housatonic River, to which they removed, naming it New Milford.

Samuel was twice married. First to Ruth Smith who died 17 Nov 1709, in childbirth; Second ~~on~~ 3 July 1712 to Abigail Olcott, who gave her husband ~~five~~ children, of whom four were sons. They were

1. Samuel, born 9 Sept 1713. He married, Dec., 1746, Ruth Northrup and resided in Woodbridge, Conn.
2. John, born 8 June 1715, of whom nothing further is known
3. Nathan, born 15 July, 1717. His wife Ruth was born in 1719 and died in 1800.
4. Isaac, born 6 Feb 1729/30. He was residing in Bridgewater, Conn., in 1751 and in 1772.
5. Abigail, born 1 March 1721.

N.B. Capt Jehiel H. resided in Newton & New Milford, Conn., & settled in Arlington Vt. in 1764.

Two men in Eaton's employ held Brisco while the head-master beat him over the head and shoulders two hundred blows. At this Brisco drew a knife from his pocket and attacked one of the men who held him. Believing that he was about to die Brisco called on God for protection. At this Eaton again attacked him for taking the name of God in vain. ~~He fell~~

The following day Eaton complained to the magistrates of Brisco's trades and accused him of drawing a knife. A full investigation followed and Eaton was found guilty of brutality in his treatment of young Brisco. He was fined £100, ~~and~~ ordered to pay Brisco £30, and was ~~cleared~~ of his duties at Harvard. The fine was later reduced and Brisco was to receive £20. Eaton left Harvard and after a time returned to England.

Later in the same year Nathaniel Brisco, Jr., with other residents of Watertown, Mass., participated in founding the settlement of Milford, Conn. Little further is known of Nathaniel, Jr., except that he died in Milford in 1683, leaving a wife and two sons, Nathaniel and James.

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Crest. A greyhound courant sa. seizing a hare ppr.
Motto: Grata semper manu.

In those early days in America, and for many years thereafter, the name was through an error, spelled Bissee or Bisco. Some families in New England still use this spelling, even though Nathaniel spelled his surname as Brisco. He settled in Watertown, Mass., where he was known as "the rich tanner." He became involved in a religious controversy and was fined £10 for a letter he wrote on the subject. Shortly thereafter his barn was burned, and his son Nathaniel was badly mistreated at Harvard College in 1639. He was further saddened by the death of his wife in 1642. Finally, disillusioned with America, he returned to England, leaving his children, already matured, in America.

Nathaniel Brisco, Junior, was born in England about 1625 and came to America with his parents in 1638. In the following year he became usher to Nathaniel Eaton, the first teaching manager of Harvard College, at which time he was termed "a gentleman born." His duties involved running errands and undertaking duties which the students should not have to perform. Three days after assuming his duties, Eaton accused him of some dereliction of duty. As punishment Eaton beat him with an oak cudgel, said to have been heavy enough to kill a horse.

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1 Norris, born in 1762, the toddler in 1764
2. Abigail (Nabe) born in 1764, after the exodus to Vermont.
3. Anna, born in 1765
4. Nathan, born in 1769.

Such was the situation when the dark clouds of revolution crept over the English American Continent. Residents up and down the Green Mountains were already in the midst of a confrontation between New Hampshire and New York, both provinces claiming the area to be later known as Vermont. Even so, despite the local disputes, the broader disturbance between the American Provinces and a nation coming caused differences in the attitudes in Vermont. While the Arlington settlers apparently agreed with the stand of the Green Mountain Boys against the New York officials, they differed in their loyalty to old England.

The Vermonters viewed the American onslaught on Canada in 1775 with mixed emotions. The failure and the retreat of the Rebel forces by way of Lake Champlain awakened many loyals to action. A number of residents in the Lake Champlain area flocked to the British force at Crown Point. Among these was Jeptha Hawley of Arlington. He remained with the British and joined Burgoyne's army on its advance toward Albany. He led 50 Vermonters, who served in Captain Adams Coy of Volunteers. ~~Among~~ Isaac Buson and Norris, his fifteen year old son, joined the Hawley party in June of 1777. They served during the battle of Saratoga, and, with other Americans who had joined the British army, they departed for Canada rather than be subjected to abuse at the hands of the Rebels.

The retreat to Canada saved the Loyalists from punishment to their persons. But what of the wives and children who remained at home?

D

Isaac Brisco, the Loyalist, was born in 1739. Although there no record of his birth or parentage, it is almost certain that he was a grandson of Samuel Brisco and Abigail Olcott. He married, about 1761, Ruth, a daughter of Jehiel Hawley and his wife Sarah Dunning, born about 1744. The Hawleys were living in Newtown a neighboring community of New Milford. In fact some of Jehiel's sons were residing in the latter community and most likely a son of Nathan, Samuel's third son. The fact that Isaac, the Loyalist, named one of his sons Nathan, would lend support to this belief.

~~In 1764 Jehiel Hawley, his wife Sarah and a number of his children and relatives removed to Arlington & Sunderland Towns in Vermont.~~

In the Spring of 1764, when the lands claimed by New Hampshire, later to be known as Vermont, was opened for settlement, Jehiel Hawley, with his wife, a number of their children and relatives removed to the new Towns of Arlington and Sunderland. His daught Ruth, then pregnant, and her husband Isaac Brisco and one son Norris, then a toddler, took a part in the begin.

Isaac Brisco was young and energetic. In the twelve years after the first settlement (1764) he had left his mark on the Town of Arlington. In that short time he had purchased at least acres of land in numerous parcels, mainly, so it is said, to prevent its purchase by persons favorable to New York Province. In that time he had cleared and had under cultivation more than two acres. He became owner of a grist-mill as well as a saw mill, both in active service. He was also serving as clerk of the Town Council. He was thus one of the leading men of the community.

Isaac Brisco and his wife Ruth Hawley by 1776 had been blessed with four children, namely,

III

Samuel 1639
73
1712

These sons were was residing in New Milford in 1723

1. Samuel born 9 Sept 1713, married in Dec 1746, Ruth Northrup. He is recorded as of Woodbridge, New Haven County.
2. John born in 1715, of whom nothing is known = may have died young.
3. Nathan born in 1717, married Ruth ——— (b 1719
4. Isaac born 1729/30 was residing in Bridgewater, Conn., in 1772

Nathan Brisco would appear to be the father of Isaac Brisco who was born in 1739. If I am right, this was the Isaac Brisco who married, about 1763, Ruth, a daughter of Jehiel ~~Brisco~~ Hawley of the Newton-New Milford area. He was the only Brisco who resided in New Milford.

Of these brothers, only one, namely Nathan appears to have resided in New Milford. I therefore, assume that he was the father of a son, Isaac, who was born in 1739 and who married, about 1762, Ruth daughter of Jehiel Hawley and his wife, Sarah Dunning

In 1764 when the family of Jehiel Hawley decided to take up land in the Arlington district of Vermont, Ruth Hawley and her husband, Isaac Brisco and a son, Norris, accompanied the exodus.

(From this point, for almost a century, the records are hazy and the descent in the Brisco family appears uncertain)
(We know that Nathaniel Bonnet Jr. ~~was~~ one of the first settlers in the ~~foundation~~ of Milford Conn. It is also known that members of this last community ~~[illegible]~~ founded to New Milford about 1702-15)

(Loyalists arrived at Machiche Sept. 14, 1778 W R. Freeman)

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Full investigation followed the incident and Eaton was fined £100 and ordered to pay Busco £30 damages. He was also discharged from his duties at Harvard. Eaton's fine was later reduced and Busco was to receive £10. Eaton left Harvard and after a time returned to England.

Busco, after his troubles at Harvard, went first to Wethersfield, Mass, and very soon thereafter he accompanied a group from Watertown who founded the settlement of Milford, Conn. ~~His name~~ His name appears in the first list of free planters of Milford dated 20 Nov. 1639. Here he remained until his death in 1683. There is no record of his marriage or his offspring, but is assumed that he was father of Nathaniel and James Buscos who resided in Milford

The son, Nathaniel, from whom the Loyal Buscos are believed to have descended, married Mary Camp, 20 Nov 1672. He lived in Milford and died there in 1691, leaving 3 sons and 4 daughters. The only son to leave heirs was Samuel born in 1678. He married 1st Ruth Smith and 2nd Abigail Olcott. Samuel is listed in 1706 as an original purchaser in the Town of New Milford, Conn., to which place he removed shortly thereafter. Samuel, by his second wife, had four sons and a daughter Abigail (note)

Royal Rangers stationed at the two forts of the Yamaska River. He continued with this unit until it was disbanded on New Years Eve 1783. He settled in Ernestown in the Summer of 1784 with ~~his family~~, the other members of his family.

Isaac Brisco, a pioneer Loyalist settler in Ernestown Township in the summer of 1784, was the sixth generation of the Brisco family in America. The Briscos were members of an old English family. The family coat of arms, in use in England, was

Ar. three greyhounds courant in pale sa.

Crest: A greyhound courant sa. seising a hare ppr.

Motto: Grata sume manu.

Nathaniel Brisco, the first of the name in America, although he was born in Amersham, Buckinghamshire, in 1595, was a member of a family which, for several generations, had resided in the neighboring village of Little Missenden. He married, about 1620, Elizabeth Honor, and in 1638, with his wife and 2 or 3 children, emigrated to America. He settled in Watertown, Mass, in the area west of Boston. Here he became known as the "rich Tanner." ~~Nathaniel~~ In those early, through some error, the name was spelled Bisco, Biscoe, even though Nathaniel signed it Brisco. It might be noted that some branches of this family still use the surname spelling of Bisco.

Nathaniel became involved in a religious controversy and was fined ten pounds because of ~~a~~ a letter which he had written on the subject. Not long after his barn was burned, and his son was severely mistreated while employed at Harvard University. As a result, he became disillusioned with life in America, and in 1652 he returned to England. His wife had died in Watertown in 1642, and his children, already matured, elected to remain in America.

His son, Nathaniel, Jr., was born in England about 1625-29 and accompanied his parents in their settlement in Watertown, Mass. In 1639 he became usher to Nathaniel Eaton, the first ~~head of~~ teacher-manager Harvard College. ~~In the same year Eaton~~ at which young Nathaniel was termed 'a gentleman born.' It was his duty to run errands and to perform duties which

he became usher to Nathaniel Eaton the first teaching-manager of Harvard University. At which time he was termed, a gentleman born. It was his duty to run errands and to do duties which the students should not have to perform. ~~Shortly~~ Three days after assuming these duties Eaton ~~was accused of beating the boy~~ accused him of some duty. As a result Eaton beat him with an oak cudgel, said to have been heavy enough to kill a horse. Two men in Eaton's employ, held Briscoe while the headmaster beat him over the head and shoulders two hundred blows. At this Briscoe drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed one of the men who held him. Believing that he was about to die Briscoe called on God for protection. At this Eaton again attacked him for taking the name of God in vain. The following day Eaton complained to magistrates of Briscoe's trades and of drawing a knife.

Full investigation followed and Eaton was found guilty of brutality & ~~[illegible]~~ was fined £100 and ordered to pay compensation of £30 to Briscoe, and was discharged from his duties at Harvard. The fine was later reduced and Briscoe was to receive £20. Eaton left Harvard and finally after a time returned to England.

Later that same year Nathaniel, with other residents of Watertown, participated in the first settlement of Milford, Conn. Little is known of Nathaniel, Jr., except that he died in Milford in 1683, leaving a wife and two sons Nathaniel and James.

The elder son, Nathaniel remained in Milford, where he married 20 Nov 1672, Mary, daughter of Nicholas Camp. Nathaniel died before 1701 leaving five children, among whom was Isaac, active in founding of New Milford

Samuel, born 4 April 1678. He married 1st 23 Oct 1708 Ruth Smith, who died 17 Nov 1709, giving birth to a daughter Ruth. He married 2dly 3 July 1712, Abigail Olcott, and fathered five additional children.

One of these was ~~Thomas, born 15 July 1717, married~~ Ruth — (1719-1806). Although there is no documentary proof, he is believed to be the father of a son Isaac, born in New Milford 1739, ~~[illegible]~~ He married about 1760, Ruth, daughter of Jehiel Hawley and his wife, Sarah Dunning. Ruth was born in Newton, Conn., about 1744. They continued to reside in New Milford until the Spring of 1764, when they accompanied the Hawleys

and other neighboring families in an exodus to Vermont ~~where new land was being opened. They~~ and settled in Arlington. Isaac purchased several parcels of land and soon became the largest land owner in the valley. He also served as town clerk. and owned a saw mill and a grist mill. He had prospered and had 200 acres of land under cultivation at the onset of the American Revolution.

Isaac remained loyal to British institutions and, with others, joined General Burgoyne's army in the Summer of 1777. With him were his brother-in-law, Jeptha Hawley, Captain Adams and others, his neighbors in Arlington. Isaac served as a member of Capt. Adams Company of Volunteers in General Burgoyne's Army. Later, in October, 1777, this army was about to capitulate at Saratoga. Those Americans who had served in the Campaign with Burgoyne, knew or suspected the type of treatment to which they would be subjected. To avoid such treatment many of them fled northward to Canada. Here they remained for the rest of the War. According to the terms of Capitulation they were not to serve again in the War. So, they were employed in various non-combatant service, building roads, barracks, etc.

The wives and children who remained in their homes bore the brunt of rebel viciousness. Their property personal and real, suffered from midnight raids and theft. Cattle were indiscriminately removed, machinery disappeared. By the coming Spring these people were in a sad condition. Estates and property of all kinds were confiscated. Such treatment led to appeals to the authorities for protection. The appeal from Mrs. Easter Hawley, wife of Captain Jeptha Hawley, a brother-in-law of Isaac Brown, a future settler in Eweltown township, was made to Governor Chittenden of Vermont in the name of women in her deplorable position. Here is the Governor's unpleasant reply (copy letter on page X)

1 write to Mrs Lapp.

2 Drury Denyes 336 Vict. Ave Belleville for Mrs. Lapp's address.

3 Send Drury Mr Publow

1.

2. _____

Isaac = Ruth Hawley.
b 1739
1805

Norris	Nathan	Nabe	Anna
1763	1767	1764	1765
d 9.2.1849	d. 15.1.1846		
æ 85.8.15	æ 76.11	Cornwallis	Bell
b 25.5.1763	b Feb 1769		

These destitute families were already attempting to go to their husbands in Canada. Mrs Ruth Brisee, with other women, were preparing for such a journey. This document, found in the Vermont records at Montpelier, is recording

Letter on page X

The estates which Mr Brisee was allowed to remove with her and her four children in the Spring of 1778, is all that remained of Isaac Brisee's ~~family~~ large estate. His Loyalist Claim proves him to have been the largest landowner in Vermont in 1777. His total landed estate was more than 650 acres in Arlington and Sutherland Towns. Of this 200 acres was under cultivation in addition to which he operated a grist mill, as well as a saw mill. ~~In addition~~, he was the Town Clerk (and it is claimed that he made the documents with him), when he joined Gen. Burgoyne.

Mrs Ruth Brisee and her four children, ~~Nathan, aged 11 years~~ three Nabe (Abigail) aged 14, Ann aged 12 and Nathan aged 11, are first recorded in Canada, m. 13 Sept 1778 as members of the Loyalist Refugee camp at Machiche (Yamaska) a short distance west of Three Rivers. Here the family remained ~~until~~ through the years until 1784 when they removed ~~to Upper Canada~~ to the new settlements west of Fort Frontenac. Nabi (Abigail), having reached age of 16, was struck off the subsistence list on 1 August 1781, as was Ann a year later.

When the party of Capt Jeptha Hardy departed to join Gen. Burgoyne at Ft. Edward, he had a party of men & boys. Among them was his father Jehiel, aged who died before Burgoyne surrendered, as well as his brother-in-law, Isaac Brisee, then aged 38, and the latter's fifteen year old son Norris. This party joined Capt Adams' Volunteers, with this unit they were attached ~~until~~ until reorganization of the Loyalist units about 1780. Isaac in this year became a member of the King's Rangers commanded by Maj. Jas Rogers. Norris early in the war was transferred to Capt Wm Fraser's Company of

said Salter (since Parting from his Conserts who arrived here to Day) informs me he meet with the indian Privateer a sconer once of marble head full of indians Extraordenary well fitted who Chased them 3 hours & she Takes all she Can Come vp with, so that the fishermen don't go East of this Place or Scarce to sea; with my Dutie is what offers from y' humble Servant SAMUEL HINCKLS.

Superscribed: Lett' from Cap' Hinkes. July 19, 1721.
On His Majestyes Service.

Mass. Arch. 52: 13, 14.

[To be continued.]

JOHN SMITH OF MILFORD, NEW HAVEN COLONY, 1640; AND HIS DESCENDANTS TO THE FIFTH GENERATION.

Compiled by ROBERT ATWATER[8] (BASSETT,[8] CLARK[8]) SMITH,[8] of New Haven, Conn.

JOHN[1] SMITH [16— –1684], a settler of Milford, Conn., in 1640, is presumed to have been one of several from Hertfordshire who could not leave England in 1637, when the Rev. Peter Prudden and others from that section of England sailed in the company of the Rev. John Davenport, Gov. Theophilus Eaton, Deputy Gov. Stephen Goodyear and other persons from London who came to this country in the ships Hector and Martin [?] in 1637. It is probable he came direct from England to New Haven in one of the three ships which sailed in 1639 to New Haven, viz: the St. Johns, Capt. Russell; the Fair Weather, which reached New Haven before July 28, 1639; and the third ship (name unknown) which arrived soon after, probably bringing the company which settled in Southold, Long Island.—[See Atwater's History of N. H. Colony, pages 162–3.] From the amount of property (£513. 3. 9.) left by him at his death in 1684 (the inventory was taken December, 1684), it is probable that he belonged to a family of some wealth in England. It has been suggested that he may have been one of the Smiths of Haddon Hall, some of whom came to this country. He married Grace Hawley (born ——, 16—), who died in 1690. The will of Mrs. Grace Smith is recorded in Vol. 2, page 90, of the New Haven Probate Records. It is dated Nov. 26, 1689. She gives her property of £61. 11. 7. to her four children. There is no inventory to be found. Children:

2. i. EPHRAIM,[2] bap. Oct. 12, 1644; d. May, 1712; m. Abigail Briscoe.
3. ii. JOHN, bap. Aug. 27, 1646; d. Jan. 8, 1732; m. Phebe Canfield.
   iii. MARY, bap. Jan. 7, 1648; d. December, 1691; m. Oct. 29, 1667, Dr. Abel Gunn (b. June, 1643, d. ——, 1688), son of Dr. Jasper Gunn (1606–1670) of Milford. Dr. "Abell" Gunn's will, dated May 11, 1688, is found on page 7 of Vol. 2, N. H. Prob. Rec.; an inventory is indexed as on page 11, but cannot be found on that page. He gives his property to his wife, Mary Gunn; no children are mentioned.
   iv. EBENEZER, bap. Nov. 10, 1650; d. young.
   v. MERCY, bap. Dec. 5, 1652; d. May 2, 1670.
4. vi. MEHITABLE, b. March 25, 1655; d. ——, 17—; m. Edward Camp, Jan. 15, 1673–4.

2. EPHRAIM[2] SMITH (1644–1712), son of John[1] Smith the Settler, removed to Derby, Conn. He married Abigail Briscoe of Milford.

No will is recorded. The inventory was taken June 13, 1712. The probate records are in Vol. 3, pages 50, 61, 80, 99 and 119. On page 80 is given the division of the property among the children; only John is mentioned; probably the wife and the daughter, Ruth Briscoe, were dead at that time. Ruth's portion of £56 is given to the daughter, Ruth Briscoe; Mercy's portion is given to her husband, Samuel Gunn, who was appointed executor; no mention is made of Ephraim, who did not die until December, 1712. The estate amounted to £226 3. 7. The History of Derby states that Ephraim Smith (1644–1712) died without leaving any children; this is incorrect. Children:

5. i. JOHN,[3] b. ——, 1672; d. May 31, 1749; m. Mary ——.
6. ii. MERCY, b. ——, 1674; d. Aug. 11, 1750; m. Lieut. Samuel Gunn, Nov. 11, 1698.
7. iii. EPHRAIM, b. ——, 16—; d. December, 1712; m. Susannah ——.
8. iv. RUTH, b. ——, 16—; d. 17—; m. Samuel Briscoe.

3. Sergeant JOHN[2] SMITH (1646–1732) (*John*[1]), son of John Smith the settler, lived in Milford. He married, Jan. 23, 1672–3, Phebe Camfield (born May 8, 1656, died May 3, 1730), daughter of Sergeant Thomas Camfield (died 1689) and Phebe (Crane) Camfield of Milford. No will or inventory of estate can be found in the New Haven Probate Records. Their tomb-stones can be found in the Milford Cemetery; they are recorded in the "Tomb-stones of Milford." Children:

9. i. JOHN,[3] b. June 18, 1674; d. May 14, 1751; m. Ruth Briscoe.
10. ii. THOMAS, b. March 7, 1677; m. Hannah Camp.
11. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 18, 1679; m. Rachel Lambert [?].
12. iv. EBENEZER, b. March 31, 1683; d. Nov. 4, 1744; m. Sarah Collins, Jan. 3, 1710–11.
    v. JOSEPH, bap. Nov. 29, 1685; died young.
    vi. ABIAH, bap. March, 1686; born and lived in Milford. No further records up to the present time. Her name was given to two of her nieces: family 12 No. iii., and family 14 No. iii.
13. vii. NATHAN, bap. September, 1689; m. Hannah Tibbals.
14. viii. JOSEPH, bap. April 15, 1694; m. Mary Clark.

4. MEHITABLE[2] SMITH (*John*[1]), born 1655, lived in Milford. She married, Jan. 15, 1673, Edward Camp (born 1650, died March, 1721), son of Edward and Mary Camp of New Haven. The will of Edward Camp of Milford, made March 11, 1721, is in Vol. 5 of N. H. Prob. Rec., on pages 56–7: the inventory on page 65, taken March 29, 1721. He gives his property to "wife Elizabeth" (a second wife) and his three children Samuel and John Camp and daughter Sarah Boardman. How many of these children were the children of Mehitable Smith is not yet known. Child:

i. —— CAMP.[3]

5. JOHN[3] SMITH (*Ephraim*,[2] *John*[1]) probably resided in Derby. He married Mary ——, who died June 12, 1715. In the will of John Smith of Derby, made Jan. 27, 1746, in N. H. Prob. Rec., Vol. 7, pages 485–8 and 646, are mentioned the four sons given below and "daughter Mary, wife of Ephraim Smith." Inventory taken June 17, 1749. Children:

i.	THOMAS.[4]	iv.	JONATHAN.
ii.	JOSIAH.	v.	MARY, m. Ephraim Smith.
iii.	DANIEL.		

6. Mercy[3] Smith (*Ephraim,*[2] *John*[1]) married Nov. 11, 1698, Ens. Samuel Gunn (born Jan. 15, 1669, died Sept. 10, 1749), son of Jehoiah and Sarah (Lane) Gunn (1641) of Milford. In her will, dated Milford, Sept. 28, 1750, recorded in N. H. Prob. Rec. Oct. 1750, in Vol. 7, pages 668–70, she gives £100 to each of her five sons, Samuel, Lazarus and Isaiah, and other property to her daughters, Abigail Riggs, Sarah Northrop and Mary Ford. Children:

   i. Abagail[4] Gunn, b. March, 1699; d. ——, 17—; m. Samuel Legg, Derby.
   ii. Samuel[4] Gunn, b. Jan. 15, 1701; d. Jan. 8, 1756; m. Sarah Clark.
   iii. Sarah[4] Gunn, b. February, 1703; d. ——, 1780; m. Ephraim Northrop, Nov. 26, 1730.
   iv. Lazarus[4] Gunn, b. October, 1707; d. March 27, 1751, unmarried.
   v. Isaiah[4] Gunn, b. May, 1710; d. ——, 17—, unmarried.
   vi. Mary[4] Gunn, b. May, 1713; d. Nov. 10, 1760; m. John Ford.

7. Ephraim[3] Smith (*Ephraim,*[2] *John*[1]) lived in Derby, and is recorded in the Index of N. H. Prob. Rec. as from Derby. He married ——, 16—, Susannah ——. His will, in Vol. 5, page 114, gives his property to his wife Susannah and his four children named below. His wife Susannah was made executrix; the inventory on page 2[illegible] was taken Jan. 1, 1713; the amount £178 9. 6. Children:

   i. Ephraim.[4]
   ii. Joseph.
   iii. Susannah.
   iv. Samuel.

8. Ruth[3] Smith (*Ephraim,*[2] *John*[1]) married ——, 17—, Samuel Briscoe (born April, 1678, died ——, 1756), son of Nathaniel Briscoe (1647——) and Mary (Camp) Briscoe of Milford. Her child, Ruth Briscoe, is mentioned in the will of her father, Ephraim Smith (1641–1712). Child:

   i. Ruth[4] Briscoe, m. Joseph Brewster.

9. John[3] Smith, Jr. (*John,*[2] *John*[1]) married Ruth Briscoe (born —— 1682, died June 16, 1749), daughter of James Briscoe and Sarah (Wheeler) Briscoe of Milford. His will of Aug 2, 1750, mentions first his four daughters, Ruth Smith, Sarah Beard, Phebe Platt and Mercy Gillette, afterwards the four sons. The will is in Vol. 5, page 16; on page 17 is the will of Ruth Briscoe Smith, his wife; it is dated Jan. 21, 1741–2. Children:

   i. James,[4] bap. December, 1702; d. ——, 17—; m. Hannah Northrop, March 30, 1728.
   ii. Caleb, bap. December, 1702; d. Nov. 4, 1758; m. Abigail Clark, April 26, 1728.
   iii. Abraham, bap. ——, 17—; d. Jan. 2, 1782; m. Amy Whitmore.
   iv. Sarah, bap. October, 1709; d. ——, 17—; m. Nathan Beard, Jan. 27, 17—.
   v. Ruth, bap. March 12, 1712; d. ——; unmarried in 1751.
   15. vi. Ephraim, b. 1715; d. 1805; m. Sarah Newton, 1739.
   vii. Phebe, bap. March, 1717; d. ——, 17—; m. Isaac Platt, March 2, 1740.
   viii. Mercy, bap. Sept. 29, 1720; d. ——, 17—; m. Eliphalet Gillette.

10. Thomas[3] Smith (*John,*[2] *John*[1]) removed to Ridgefield, Conn. (according to Judge Ralph D. Smith, of Guilford, Ct.). He married, Dec. 2, 1699, Hannah Camp (born January, 1677, died ——, 17—), daughter of Samuel and Hannah Camp of Milford. Children:

   i. Jonah,[4] b. April 29, 1703.
   ii. Hannah, bap. Oct. 24, 1703.

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N. H. Prob. Rec. Oct. 8.
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Mary Ford. Children:
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, 1780: m. Ephraim Northrop,

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ii. Susannah.
v. Samuel.

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of Milford. Her child, Ruth
her father, Ephraim Smith

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2, 1782; m. Amy Whitmore [?].
, 17—; m. Nathan Beard, June

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17—; m. Isaac Platt March 12,

—, 17—; m. Eliphalet Gillette.

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f Guilford, Ct.). He married,
rn January, 1677, died ——,
ah Camp of Milford. Children:

iii. Jabez, b. Nov. 29, 1705.
iv. Gideon, b. June 13, 1709.
v. Isaac, b. Jan. 31, 1711–12.

11. Samuel[3] Smith (*John*,[2] *John*[1]), removed to Ridgefield, Conn. (according the "Whitney Family" book, Vol. 1). He married, Dec. 30, 1703, Rachel Lambert [?], daughter of Jesse and Deborah (Fowler) Lambert of Milford. Children:

i. Elizabeth,[4] b. June 30, 1708.
ii. John, b. Jan. 12, 1711.
iii. Samuel, b. Jan. 13, 1713.
iv. Nathan, b. Sept. 7, 1715.
v. Stephen, b. Sept. 13, 1717.
vi. Jacob, b. ——, 1719.
vii. Martha, b. ——, 1719.

12. Ebenezer[3] Smith (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) removed in 1709 from Milford to Ridgefield, Conn.; he was one of the original settlers of that town; he married, Jan. 3, 1710–11, Sarah Collins, who died March 16, 1760. In the Whitney Family Book, Vol. 1, page 27, he is said to be the grandson of John Smith (16— –1684) the settler and Grace Hawley; this is the only record of the family name of Mrs. Grace Smith (16— –1690) that I have found. Their son Daniel (1719–1799) married Betty Whitney (1718–1798); their descendants, to the number of over 500, are recorded in the "Whitney Family" book. Children:

i. Phebe,[4] b. Oct. 14, 1711.
ii. Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1713.
iii. Abiah, b. March 7, 1716.
iv. Ebenezer, b. March 15, 1718.
v. Daniel or David, b. Oct. 6, 1719; d. Aug. 22, 1799; m. Betty Whitney, Jan. 25, 1741–2.
vi. Job, b. Feb. 26, 1722.
vii. Abigail, b. May 17, 1728.
viii. John, b. June 24, 1730.

13. Nathan[3] Smith (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) married and lived for a time in Milford; the births of his children are recorded in Milford up to 1760, after that time there is no further mention of him in Milford Records. He married Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer Tibbals, of Milford. Children:

i. Abigail.[4]
ii. Ebenezer.
iii. Nathan.
iv. Abel.
v. Jonathan.
vi. Mercy.
vii. Clone.

14. Joseph[3] Smith (*John*,[2] *John*[1]) removed to Brookfield, Conn. He married, July 7, 1720, Mary Clark (who died Feb. 23, 1773), daughter of George and Rebecca Clark of Milford. He married, ——, 177–, widow Ruth Boughton. Children:

i. George,[4] b. Jan. 13, 1721: d. Aug. 26, 1800.
ii. Mary,* b. July 7, 1723; d. Dec. 29, 1795; m. Ebenezer Blackman.
iii. Abiah, b. Sept. 23, 1727; d. June, 1819; m. Gideon Peck, Jan. 28, 1752; m. 2d, Henry Peck, ——, 175–.
iv. Joseph, b. March 15, 1730; d. Aug. 10, 1810.
v. Amos, b. April 27, 1732; d. October, 1807.
vi. Ann, b. March 12, 1734; d. April 8, 1758; m. Henry Peck, Dec. 25, 1755.

* Great-grandmother of U. S. Senator Orris S. Ferry (b. 1823, d. 1875).

vii. Richard,* b. Sept. 24, 1736; d. Dec. 19, 1819.
viii. Phebe, b. April 27, 1740; d. Oct. 22, 1807; m. John Denning.
ix. Mercy, b. Sept. 18, 1742; d. 1817; m. Jared Dunning.
x. Ebenezer, b. July 8, 1745; d. March 28, 1830.

15. Ephraim[4] Smith (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) lived in Milford and Wolcott, Conn. He married, 1739, Sarah Newton (born July 7, 1723, died 180–), daughter of Ezekial (1688–1728) and Abigail (Briscoe) Newton of Milford. He removed from Milford or Derby to Wolcott previous to 1788, for in that year Ephraim Smith and wife are first recorded in the list of the Wolcott Church members; about 1801 his son Ephraim 2d (1755–1832) and grandson Ephraim 3d (1777–185–) removed to Camden, N. Y.; he died in Wolcott, Conn. His wife, Sarah Newton, was a great-grandchild of Rev. Roger Newton (16——1683), second pastor of the Milford Church. Children:

i. Mehitable,[5] b. ——, 1740; d. ——, 1826; m. Samuel Peck, July 7, 1762.
ii. Ephraim, b. ——, 1742; d. September, 1750.
16. iii. John, b. Feb. 2, 1744; d. Dec. 25, 1819; m. Mary Ford, February, 1764.
iv. Sarah, b. ——, 1746; d. Feb. 16, 1814; m. 1st, Samuel Mansfield Stone; 2d, Donald Treat.
v. Annah, b. ——, 1748; d. ——, 1852.
vi. Benajiah, b. ——, 1750; d. ——, 1818; m. Anna Tibbals.
vii. Ephraim, b. ——, 1753; d. 18—; m.

16. John[5] Smith (*Ephraim*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) lived in Milford and Washington, Conn. He married, February, 1764, Mary Ford (born Feb. 2, 1747, died Aug. 18, 1817), daughter of John and Mary (Gunn) Ford of Milford. They removed from Milford to Washington in 1773, in which town they died between 1810 and 1820. Children:

17. i. Samuel,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1765; d. April 15, 1852; m. Lucy Hall, May 17, 1786.
ii. Newton, b. Sept. 2, 1767; d. Jan. 13, 1844; removed to Rochester, N. Y.
18. iii. Amos, b. April 22, 1769; d. Sept. 9, 1853; m. 1st, Polly Logan, Dec. 11, 1796; 2d, Eunice Clark, Dec. 10, 1804.
iv. John, b. Sept. 11, 1771; d. Oct. 11, 1774.
v. Nathan, b. Jan. 15, 1773; d. Feb. 7, 1841; removed to New York.
vi. Sarah, b. —— 25, 1776; d. Sept. 8, 1863; m. Hezekiah Baldwin, April, 1809.
vii. Susannah, b. Jan. 22, 1778; d. June 9, 1782.
viii. John Ford, b. Feb. 15, 1780; d. ——, 1854; m. Sally Frisbie, Dec. 15, 1801; removed to Ohio.
ix. Anthony, b. Feb. 28, 1783; d. May 9, 1875; m. Rebecca Clark, June 25, 1807.
x. Lewis, b. Feb. 19, 1785; d. ——, 1865; m. Sally Davies, April 9, 1812; removed to New York.
xi. Susan, b. Nov. 22, 1786; d. Nov. 1, 1875; m. David Punderson, April 23, 1806.
xii. Philo, b. Dec. 15, 1789; d. Nov. 24, 1872; m. Hannah Fenn, May 5, 1810.
xiii. William, b. April 2, 1791; d. March 11, 1792.

17. Samuel[6] Smith (*John*,[5] *Ephraim*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]), born in Milford; after 1773 lived and died in Washington, Conn. He married, May 17, 1786, Lucy Hall (born 1765, died Nov. 5, 1845), daughter of T. Hall of Litchfield, Conn. Children:

* Grandfather of Judge Ralph D. Smith, of Guilford, Conn., whose memoir is printed in the Register, Vol. 29, pp. 326–8.

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Brinley, ‡ Francis, Newport 1652, s. of Thomas (an auditor of revenues of the Kings, Charles I. and II., as by the inscript. on his tomb in the mid. aisle of the ch. at Datchett, Co. Bucks, betw. Colnbrook and Windsor, is told, tho. it is not specif. whether the revenues were from tolls, or rents, or subsidies. The same voice from the tomb informs us that he was b. 1591, at the city of Exeter, m. Ann Wase of Pettiworth, in Co. Sussex, had five s. and seven ds. and d. 1661, so that he could have serv. his blessed maj. Charles II. only one yr. Addit. knowl. is gain. from the will, made 13 Sept. 1661, as that he had est. at Newcastle and in Yorksh. as well as at Datchett, and that his ch. were only five left to him, two ds. Mary, then wid. of Peter Sylvester, and Grizel, w. of Nathaniel Sylvester of Shelter Isl. on our side of the world, and three s. Francis, Thomas, and William). This eldest s. was b. 5 Nov. 1632, and had prob. escap. from the evils brot. on the fam. by the loyalty of his f. but went back to Eng. prob. in 1655, came again in the Speedwell to Boston 27 July of next yr. m. Hannah Carr, d. perhaps of Caleb, of Newport, had Thomas and William; was an Assist. of R. I. 1672, and d. 1719. 1 Mass. Hist. Coll. V. 252. William d. at Boston 1693, unm. ‖ Thomas, Boston, s. of the preced. ar. co. 1681, one of the found. of King's Chapel 1686, went to Eng. there m. Mary Apthorp, had Eliz.; Francis, b. 1690, at London, bred at Eton; and William; and d. of smallpox, 1693, as did his youngest s. The wid. with her two ch. came to reside with their gr.f.; and after his d. she liv. at Roxbury with her s. wh. had five s. and two ds. as fam. tradit. relates.

Brintnall, Thomas, Boston, by w. Esther had Samuel, b. 2 Dec. 1665; Thomas, 1 Nov. 1669; Nathaniel, 1671; John, 3 Mar. 1673; Joseph, 3 Mar. 1674; and Mehitable, 1685; liv. at Muddy riv. Thomas, Sudbury, s. of the preced. m. 23 May 1693, Hannah, d. of maj. Simon Willard, had Thomas, prob. bef. going to S. and there Parnel, b. 27 Sept. 1696; William, Y. C. 1721; Paul, 20 Mar. 1701; Nathaniel, 1703; Jerusha, 15 Oct. 1704; Dorothy, 21 Dec. 1706; and Susanna, Apr. 1708 or 9; was capt. and he d. 2 Aug. 1733.

Brisanton, Thomas, appears on the roll of brave capt. Turner's comp. in Mar. 1676, left at Quaboag, and the true name may have been mistak.

Briscoe, Benjamin, Boston, shoemaker, m. 1656, Sarah, d. of Philip Long, had Philip, wh. d. very soon; Hannah, b. 6 Feb. 1658; Sarah, 18 July 1660; William, 7 Apr. 1663; Ann, 31 Jan. 1664; Mary, 22 Dec. 1665; John, 20 Jan. 1667; Rebecca, 20 Feb. 1669; Benjamin, 2

May 1671; and Susanna, 9 Feb. 1674. Sarah was b. at Lynn. DANIEL, Boston, s. of William, adm. of the ch. 17 Apr. and made freem. 18 May 1642, d. the same mo. says Boston rec. or 8 of the foll. mo. by drown. See Winth. II. 66, wh. erron. calls him Nathaniel. EZEKIEL, Boston, br. of the preced. mariner, by w. Rebecca had Ezekiel, b. 25 Feb. 1670; and Mary, 17 Dec. 1673; d. next yr. JAMES, Milford 1670, br. of Nathaniel of the same, was freem. 1671, m. 6 Nov. 1676, Sarah Wheeler, d. of William, had Sarah, b. 25 Mar. 1678; James, 25 Aug. 1679; and Hannah; and he d. a. 1710. JOHN, Watertown, s. of Nathaniel, b. in Eng. prob. 1622, m. 13 Dec. 1650, Eliz. d. of Thomas Bittlestone of Cambridge, wh. d. 28 Aug. 1685, had John, b. 5 Oct. 1651, d. young; Eliz. 18 Dec. 1653, m. 20 Nov. 1679, Abraham Jackson; Thomas, 1 Apr. 1655; Mary, 22 Nov. 1658, m. Edward Goffe; and Sarah, 14 Mar. 1661, d. young. He was selectman 1664, and many subseq. yrs. and d. 18 Oct. 1690. JOSEPH, Boston, perhaps s. of William, b. in Eng. m. 30 Jan. 1652, Abigail, d. of John Compton; was drown. 1 Jan. 1658, had only Joseph, b. 21 Aug. 1658, to wh. his gr.mo. Compton left, Nov. 1664, all her little est. £16. 16. JOSEPH, Boston, s. of the preced. by w. Rebecca had Rebecca, b. 16 Sept. 1679; Joseph, 4 Jan. 1681, d. soon; Joseph, again, 8 Jan. 1682; John, 30 Jan. 1684; and Sarah, 1 Aug. 1686. NATHANIEL, Watertown, had w. Eliz. bur. 20 Nov. 1642, and ch. Nathaniel; Mary, wh. m. Thomas Broughton, and d. early, prob. in 1644; John, bef. ment.; and Sarah, wh. m. 7 Feb. 1650, William Bond. He was a rich tanner, selectman 1648, and 50, involv. in controversy, by wh. we may presume, he was led to go home, where more freedom of opin. was allow. to be express. A characterist. letter of 1652 to Broughton, wh. is in print, 3 Mass. Hist. Coll. I. 32, was made a subject of investiga. See, also, Winth. I. 392, and II. 93. NATHANIEL, Cambridge 1639, s. of the preced. b. no doubt in Eng. usher of Eaton at Harvard, wh. cruelly beat him, and he prob. rem. to Milford, was an early sett. without doubt bef. 1646; d. 1683, Lambert says; yet he was not liv. in 1677 to partake a div. of lds.; but had s. Nathaniel, bapt. 1646; and James, 1649. NATHANIEL, Milford, s. of the preced. m. 29 Nov. 1672, Mary Camp, perhaps d. of Nicholas, had James, b. 14 Aug. 1673; Mary, 15 Nov. 1675; Samuel, 4 Apr. 1678; Sarah, a. 1681; Abigail, 1 Nov. 1684; John, a. 1687; and Dinah, a. 1690; and he d. next yr. THOMAS, Watertown, s. of John, m. 24 Dec. 1684, Hannah, d. of Samuel Stearns, had John, b. 22 Oct. 1685; Eliz. bapt. 17 July 1687; and Thomas, May 1689. He d. bef. 15 Oct. 1690, the date of the will of his f. and his wid. m. 28 Sept. 1718, Samuel Gookin. WILLIAM, Boston 1640, tailor, freem. 2 June 1641, had w. Cicely, and d. betw. 1662 and 70. By some of the name the *r* was drop.

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added all his library,[1] consisting of three hundred and twenty volumes. From some lines in a Latin elegy to the memory of Harvard, written by John Wilson, "it might be inferred as probable, that he left a widow and some other heir, who was not his son. The few facts contained in this brief notice, are all which our histories have preserved to us in relation to this ever honored name."[2]

The first person who had charge of the institution, was Nathaniel Eaton. He was appointed in 1637; and was intrusted, not only with the education of the students, but with the care of managing the donations and erecting buildings for the College. In 1639, the General Court granted him 500 acres of land, on condition of his continuing his employment for life. He was undoubtedly qualified for the office by his talents and learning; but in other respects he proved himself exceedingly unfit for it. In the same year the grant of land was made to him, he was accused of ill-treating the students, of giving them bad and scanty diet, and exercising inhuman severities towards them; but particularly, of beating his usher, Nathaniel Briscoe, and that, in a most barbarous manner. His conduct, in a word, was so tyrannical and outrageous, that the Court dismissed him from his office, fined him 100 marks (£66. 13s. 4d.), and ordered him to pay £30 to Briscoe. He was then excommunicated by the Church at Cambridge. Soon afterwards he escaped from the colony, went to Virginia, and thence to England, where he lived privately till the restoration of Charles the Second.[3] He then conformed to the church of

[1] New England's First Fruits, p. 242; Mather's Magnalia.

[2] See Notes A and C.

[3] Winthrop's Hist. of N. England, by Savage, Vol. I. pp. 309–313; Magnalia, Book IV. pp. 126, 127.

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4. At the General Court at Boston, one Mr. Nathaniel E[illegible] ton, brother to the merchant at Quilipiack, was convented [illegible] censured. The occasion was this: He was a schoolmaster, [illegible] had many scholars, the sons of gentlemen and others of [illegible] note in the country, and had entertained one Nathaniel Bris[illegible] a gentleman born, to be his usher, and to do some other thi[illegible] for him, which might not be unfit for a scholar. He had [illegible] been with him above three days but he fell out with him fo[illegible] very small occasion, and, with reproachful terms, discharg[illegible] him, and turned him out of his doors; but, it being then abo[illegible] eight of the clock after the Sabbath, he told him he should st[illegible] till next morning, and, some words growing between them, [illegible] struck him and pulled him into his house. Briscoe defend[illegible] himself, and closed with him, and, being parted, he came [illegible] and went up to his chamber to lodge there. Mr. Eaton s[illegible] for the constable, who advised him first to admonish him, &c[illegible] and if he could not, by the power of a master, reform him, [illegible] then he should complain to the magistrate. But he caused [illegible] man to fetch him a cudgel, which was a walnut tree plant, [illegible] enough to have killed a horse, and a yard in length, and, taki[illegible] his two men with him, he went up to Briscoe, and caused hi[illegible] men to hold him till he had given him two hundred stripes about the head and shoulders, &c, and so kept him under blows (with some two or three short intermissions) about the space of two hours, about which time Mr. Shepherd and some others of the town came in at the outcry, and so he gave over. In this distress Briscoe gate out his knife, and struck at the man that held him, but hurt him not. He also fell to prayer, (supposing he should have been murdered,) and then Mr. Eaton beat him for taking the name of God in vain. After this Mr.

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Eaton and Mr. Shepherd (who knew not then of these passages) came to the Governour and some other of the magistrates, complaining of Briscoe for his insolent speeches, and for crying out murder and drawing his knife, and desired that he might be enjoined to a public acknowledgment, &c. The magistrates answered, that they must first hear him speak, and then they would do as they should see cause. Mr. Eaton was displeased at this, and went away discontented, &c. and, being after called into the court to make answer to the information, which had been given by some who knew the truth of the case, and also to answer for his neglect and cruelty, and other ill usage towards his scholars, one of the elders (not suspecting such miscarriages by him) came to the Governour, and showed himself much grieved, that he should be publickly produced, alledging, that it would derogate from his authority and reverence among his scholars, &c. But the cause went on notwithstanding, and he was called, and these things laid to his charge in the open court. His answers were full of pride and disdain, telling the magistrates that they should not need to do any thing herein, for he was intended to leave his employment. And being asked, why he used such cruelty to Briscoe his usher, and to other his scholars, (for it was testified by another of his ushers and divers of his scholars, that he would give them between twenty and thirty stripes at a time, and would not leave till they had confessed what he required,) his answer was, that he had this rule, that he would not give over correcting till he had subdued the party to his will. Being also questioned about the ill and scant diet of his bearders, (for, though their friends gave large allowance, yet their diet was ordinarily nothing but porridge and pudding, and that very homely), he put it off to his wife. So the Court dismissed him at present, and commanded him to attend again the next day, when, being called, he was commanded to the lower end of the table (where all offenders do usually stand), and, being openly convict of all the former offences, by the oaths of four or five witnesses, he yet continued to justify himself; so, it being near night, he was committed to the marshal till the next day. When the Court was set in the morning, many of the elders came into the Court (it being then private for matter of consultation), and declared how, the evening before, they had taken pains with him, to convince him of his faults; yet, for divers hours, he had still stood to his justi-

fication; but, in the end, he was convinced, and had freely and fully acknowledged his sin, and that with tears; so as they di hope he had truly repented, and therefore desired of the Court that he might be pardoned, and continued in his employment, alledging such further reasons as they thought fit. After the elders were departed, the Court consulted about it, and sent for him and there, in the open Court, before a great assembly, he made a very solid, wise, eloquent, and serious (seeming) confession, condemning himself in all the particulars, &c. Whereupon, being put aside, the Court consulted privately about his sentence, and, though many were taken with his confession, and none but had a charitable opinion of it; yet, because of the scandal of religion, and offence which would be given to such as might intend to send their children hither, they all agreed to censure him, and put him from that employment. So, being called in, the Governor, after a short preface, &c. declared the sentence of the Court to this effect, viz. that he should give Briscoe £30, fined 100 marks, and debarred teaching of children within our jurisdiction. A pause being made, and expectation that (according to his former confession) he would have given glory to God, and acknowledged the justice and clemency of the Court, the Governor giving him occasion, by asking him if he had ought to say, he turned away with a discontented look, saying, "If sentence be passed, then it is to no end to speak." Yet the Court remitted his fine to £20, and willed Briscoe to take but £20.

The church at Cambridge, taking notice of these proceedings, intended to deal with him. The pastor moved the Governor, if they might, without offence to the Court, examine other witnesses. His answer was, that the Court would leave them to their own liberty; but he saw not to what end they should do it, seeing there had been five already upon oath, and those whom they should examine should speak without oath, and it was an ordinance of God, that by the mouths of two or three witnesses every matter should be established. But he soon discovered himself; for, ere the church could come to deal with him, he fled to Pascataquack, and, being pursued and apprehended by the Governour there, he again acknowledged his great sin in flying, &c. and promised (as he was a Christian man) he would return with the messengers. But, because his things he carried with him were aboard a bark there, bound to Virginia, he desired

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On the above narrative of Winthrop, his learned and indefatigable editor has furnished the reader with the following curious and interesting note respecting the lady there mentioned, Mrs. Eaton:

An examination of the lady followed, I presume, for the former Secretary of the Commonwealth furnished me a paper, which can hardly refer to any other transaction than this. Some Overseer of the College, probably, either magistrate or clergyman, wrote it from the confession or dictation of the accused party: "For their breakfast, that it was not so well ordered, the flower not so fine as it might, nor so well boiled or stirred, at all times that it was so, it was my sin of neglect, and want of that care that ought to have been in one that the Lord had intrusted with such a work. Concerning their beef, that was allowed them, as they affirm, which, I confess, had been my duty to have seen they should have had it, and continued to have had it, because it was my husband's command; but truly I must confess, to my shame, I cannot remember that ever they had it, nor that ever it was taken from them. And that they

had not so good or so much provision in my husband's absence as presence, I conceive it was, because he would call sometimes for butter or cheese, when I conceived there was no need of it; yet, forasmuch as the scholars did otherways apprehend, I desire to see the evil that was in the carriage of that as well as in the other, and to take shame to myself for it. And that they sent down for more, when they had not enough, and the maid should answer, if they had not, they should not, I must confess, that I have denied them cheese, when they have sent for it, and it have been in the house; for which I shall humbly beg pardon of them, and own the shame, and confess my sin. And for such provoking words, which my servants have given, I cannot own them, but am sorry any such should be given in my house. And for bad fish, that they had it brought to table, I am sorry there was that cause of offence given them. I acknowledge my sin in it. And for their mackerel, brought to them with their guts in them, and goat's dung in their hasty pudding, its utterly unknown to me; but I am much ashamed it should be in the family, and not prevented by myself or servants, and I humbly acknowledge my negligence in it. And that they made their beds at any time, were my straits never so great, I am sorry they were ever put to it. For the Moor, his lying in Samuel Hough's sheet and pillow-bier, it hath a truth in it: he did so one time, and it gave Samuel Hough just cause of offence; and that it was not prevented by my care and watchfulness, I desire [to] take the shame and the sorrow for it. And that they eat the Moor's crusts, and the swine and they had share and share alike, and the Moor to have beer, and they denied it, and if they had not enough, for my maid to answer, they should not, I am an utter stranger to these things, and know not the least footsteps for them so to charge me; and if my servants were guilty of such miscarriages, had the boarders complained of it unto myself, I should have thought it my sin, if I had not sharply reproved my servants, and endeavoured reform. And for bread made of heated, sour meal, although I know of but once that it was so, since I kept house, yet John Wilson affirms it was twice; and I am truly sorry, that any of it was spent amongst them. For beer and bread, that it was denied them by me betwixt meals, truly I do not remember, that ever I did deny it unto them; and John Wilson will affirm, that, generally, the bread and beer was free for the boarders to go unto. And that

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The above is an exact copy of all that is written by that hand; but on the next page is found, in a more difficult, but uncommonly beautiful chirography, "and whereas they say, that sometimes they have sent down for more meat, and it hath been denied, when it have been in the house, I must confess, to my shame, that I have denied them oft, when they have sent for it, and it have been in the house."

In the archives of the State House it is not probable that any document more minute or entertaining can be preserved; nor would this seem of importance and gravity appropriate to this work, were it not connected with the history of the College, and highly illustrative of our author's text. That no complaints against Mrs. Eaton had been brought down from antiquity, when her husband suffered perpetual malediction, is perhaps owing to the gallantry of our fathers. Her accomplishments as a housewife appear equal to the gentleness of the head of the College. Her adherence to the religion in which she was educated, might have been as frail as his, had she not been lost on a voyage with her children to Virginia the next year. The commons of the students have often been matter of complaint, but, I believe, have never since occupied the attention of the government of the State.

Of the two young men referred to by Mrs. Eaton, Wilson was son of the pastor of Boston, graduated in the first class, 1642, and, Mather says, "continued, unto old age, a faithful, painful, useful minister of the gospel" in Medfield. Hough was, probably son of Atherton, the assistant, and was the second minister of Reading. Why he received not the usual degree is unknown. See Johnson, lib. II. c. 25. In our Town Records I find, "Mr. Samuel Haugh, pastor of the church at Reading, deceased at Mr. Hezekiah Usher's house in Boston, 30th March, 1662." The Moor was probably a slave. — [*Ibid.* pp. 310, 311, note.]

Eula C. Lapp
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Toronto 260, Ontario, Canada

14 June 1972

Dear Dr.Burleigh,

I was pleased that at last I could be of some help on the Briscoe genealogy. I notice, by the way, that you spell it Brisco. Through the generations it was spelled both ways, but actually beginning with Biscoe, according to John Challenor Smith. In my notes I have it both ways, but have just noticed that Isaac signed his name Brisco, in copy of a document from the Arlington, Vt. Town Records, Book I, p 111. So I guess I should change everything to that spelling.

Mrs. Carleton Craig was new to me also. She apparnetly went into the library in Arlington for information on local loyalists and was shown my book by Mr.McCabe--then she wrote me. Has she turned up? I have not heard from her for some time.

My main reason for writing now--and I hope it is not too late!--is to say I hope you are going to the annual UEL memorial service next Sunday in Adolphustown because I am coming down with the Toronto Branch on the bus, and I hope I may have time for a little chat with you. (I don't belong to this Branch, but Audrey Kirk included me, either because of my work in the OGS,or because I belong to the Bay of Quinte UEL, or perhaps just because of my book; I don't know why.)

Often lately I have wished I could ask you questions, of a kind difficult to go into in letters. For instance, I believe I recall that you had some ancestors who were Wildes (wild ancestors?) And I am trying to unravel some of the story of that family now, and especially their relations to the Sexsmith family. If you know anything about this, and will be there on Sunday, I hope I can "pick your brains".

Also, if there were ever a chance for a longer talk, I'd like to ask: if or when you ever dispose of your files of UEL material, might I please have a chance at some of those relating to the families in whom I am especially interested? Not necessarily all the 11 about whom I wrote, but the ones in my own line:Carscallens, Wildes, Shoreys,Briscos, Hawleys, Empeys, at least. Or if you plan to give everything to some archives, might I have a look at some of these first? I know that's asking a lot; and arranging it would be very difficult, considering how busy (and aging!) we both are. But I'd greatly appreciate it if you would turn this over in your mind, and let me know how you feel about it.

One specific question:Can you tell me anything about the wife of Thomas Wilde, father of Andrew, and grandfather of Ann Jane Wilde who married my grandfather, Isaac Newton Carscallen? Her name was Dyer; but that's absolutely all I know.

Hoping to see you Sunday. (But if not, have a letter later)
Sincerely, Eula C. Lapp.

PTO

One of Ann Jane Carscallen's sisters married George Sexsmith, and in fact, I believe both married men of that name! The story I have heard is that one man was adopted son of the other. Do you know anything of this? Have you ever met Dr.Edgar Sexsmith in Toronto? He was for years our family doctor, a very friendly person, always interested in the history on which I was working--until I began asking about Sexsmiths and Wildes. Then, he appeared to clam up. I can tell you the whole story when we meet.

E.C.L.

History of Milford, Conn
1639-1939 Albany Library 974.67 M642f

Plan of the Original Town Plot of Milford

Thos Buckingham	2	3	0
Nathaniel Brusco	3	0	0
Stephen Freeman	2	0	0

The first General Court (town meeting) held on Nov. 20, 1639, granted forty-four church members the franchise as "free planters". Following is the list taken from the Town records:

Thomas Buckingham
Richard Platt
Nathaniel Brusco

Inscriptions in the old Bridgewater Burying place.

A Burying Place in Shepang Neck.

The Proprietors of the town of New Milford in their meeting April 30, 1753, passed the following:

"Voted that Samuel Hitchcock and Jehiel Hawley shall be a committee to agree with Isaac Brusco for a piece of land for a burying place, and that the above said committee shall have full power to recompence said Isaac Brusco out of the undivided land, and sign a note of the same, which note shall be recorded in New Milford records which shall be a sufficient title to said land."

Page 429 Bridgewater

Isaac Brusco bought his first land here in 1751 of Benjamin Pickett, for £1000 old tenor money, ten acres with a dwelling house on it, and several other pieces of land

"in Shippang Neck, south of Capt. Joseph Treat's land," and settled on it at that time, and was there still in 1772, but the family appear to have all left the town not long after.

A List of the Names of the Original Purchasers and Proprietors of the Township of New-Milford, dated Milford, April, 1706

	£	s	d
Samuel Brisco	1	4	0
Samuel Buckingham	1	4	0
Thomas "	1	4	0
John	1	4	0

Bridgewater, Ct.

The first man to whom land was surveyed, within the territory now comprised in the town of Bridgewater, Ct., was Mr. Samuel Clark, the merchant of Milford, it being a part of the land to the amount of some hundreds of acres which Jeremiah Canfield, sen., afterwards purchased, & on which his sons, Zerubbabel, Azariah, Joseph & Jeremiah settled. The first was laid out in the south part of the town, and near it was afterwards located Samuel Brisco's land.

. . . . . .

The third man to whom land was surveyed in this part of the town was Samuel Brisco, and the records describe some of these pieces thus:

"52 acres lying in Shepang Neck between the brooks called Wawecoes Brooks, Dec. 25, 1723

"28 acres in Shepang Neck by Potatuck Path, and 20 acres in Shepang Neck, at the south end of Mr. Samuel Clark's land." Jan. 1, 1723-4. In 1726 there were laid to him "20 acres on Clapboard Oak Brook."

Genealogy of the Puritans
Albany Library H 974.6 H66a.

Brusco, Nathan'l, was of Wallingford in 1690 and Nathaniel was a free planter of Milford and died there in 1683, perhaps father of the first named.
Brusco was at Boston and Watertown, Mass: the name was later in the Conn. Colony.

Connecticut Family Records
Connecticut Chapter of the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Inc.

Brusco
Family Records
Owner Mrs Henry Hough. Derby, Conn.
Nathan Briscoe, Stepney, Conn, born 12.6.1762; died 4.10.1848
Married 21.2.1786, Olive Prindle, born 24.9.1767; died 29.12.1844.

Children

Daniel	Charlotte
Charles	Rachel
James	Sarah
Nancy	Julia
Hannah	

Brisco, 5

Early Connecticut Marriages

Lebanon (Goshen) New London County.

Henry Brisco & Beulah Cutting 10 Dec 1747.

Ebenezer Coleman & Beulah Brisco 1 July, 1756

Woodbridge, New Haven County

Samuel Brisco & Ruth Northrop Dec — 1746.

Enfield

Anthony Peet from New Haven & Lilly Briscoe 25 Aug 1796.

Newton

Jacob Stilson & Lensa (?) Brisco 17 Nov 1767.

"with Lawrence" Nathaniel selectman 1648-50 not to England

Nathaniel b Mapp 14 1646 d 1653

John of Watertown b Eng c 1622 Selectman 1664 etc ~~d 25.8.1655~~ d 18.10.1690 = 13.12.1650 Elizabeth da Thos Bullerstone of Cambridge d 28.8.1655

Mary d prob 1644 = Thomas Brompton

Sarah = 7.2.1640 W Bond

John 5.10.1657 d y

Elizabeth 18.12.1653 = 20.11.1679 Abraham Jackson

Thomas 1.4.1655

Mary 22.11.1658 = Edward Goffe

Sarah 14.3.1661 d y

Nathaniel bp 1646

James 1649

see p XXX

Samuel Busco = Dec 1746 Ruth Northrop
Woodbridge
New Haven Co

4 (æ. 10) *NHx.*
(drowned) *NHCI.*
1794 (æ. 5) *NHx;* m Hezekiah

æ. 2) *NHx.*
1 *NHx.*
12 Mar 1853 æ. 56-11-20 *NHV;*
es Denslow; m (2) ——— Rob-

St m 28 Oct 1736 *NHV*—Israel

m Zerviah ——— ; she m (2)

g 1789 æ. 58 *NHCI;* Capt.; m

ane 1808 æ. 51 *NHx;* m Joseph

758, d 4 Mar 1804 æ. 46 *NHx;* m
as Baldwin.
0; m 26 Oct 1780 *NHCI*—Uriah

HCI; m 29 Sep 1781 *NHCI*—

HCI.
HCI, d 14 Aug 1773 æ. 2½ *NH*

CI, d 5 Mar 1850 æ. 75-2 *NHV;*
y 1799 *NHCI*—Lois da. Elisha
lix, b c. 1779, d 1817; m (2) 14
t da. Elisha & Mehitabel (Beech-
ulkley, bp 1 Mar 1789 *NHCI*, d
. Children (incomplete): 1
HV—George Taylor.
27 May 1776 æ. 0-0-2 *NHCI.*

(at Fairfield); m 9 Jan 1765 *NH*

. d 13 Feb 1826 æ. 80 *NHTI;*
Abigail da. Samuel & Abigail
eb 1748 *NHV*, 26 Feb 1748 *NH*
I.
Oct 1791 *NHCI*, d 31 Mar 1824
C2) *NHV;* m 9 May 1804 *EHC*—
Iary (Thompson) Thompson, b
61 *NHV.*
6 Oct 1791 *NHCI*, d 13 Apr 1844

ct 1791 *NHCI*, d 30 Sep 1794 æ.
Oct 1794 *NHCI.*
ct 1791 *NHCI*, d 15 Oct 1850 *NH*

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v Samuel, b c. 1785, bp 16 Oct 1791 *NHCI*, d 4 June 1794 æ. 9 *NHTI.*

vi Lydia, b c. 1787, bp 16 Oct 1791 *NHCI;* m 18 May 1808 *NHCI*—Delanzun DeForest.

vii Abigail, b c. 1788, d 29 June 1863 æ. 76 *NHTI.*

5 WILLARD; m 27 Oct 1771 *NHCI*—Sarah da. Jonathan & Sarah (Beach) Atwater, b 21 June 1752 *NHV*, d 6 Sep 1800 æ. 47 *MV;* she m (2) William Atwater.

i Sarah, b 30 June 1776 *NHCI.*

ii Bradford, b 26 Apr 1778 *NHCI*, d 2 Sep 1779 æ. 1 *NHCI.*

BRISCOE. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel & Abigail (Platt), b 3 Sep 1713 *MV*, d 1780; of Wd; m Dec 1746 *WdC*—Ruth da. Joel & Ruth (Andrews) Northrop, b 23 Aug 1725 *MV.*

1 SAMUEL, 5 Jan 1748/9 *MV*, bp 19 Feb 1749 *WdC*, d 28 Aug 1751 *MV.*

2 RUTH, b 22 Nov 1750 *MV*, bp 6 Jan 1751 *WdC*, d 29 Mar 1803 æ. 52 *WdT3;* m Daniel Tolles.

3 SARAH, b 11 Oct 1751 *MV* [1752], bp 3 Dec 1752 *WdC*, d 6 Nov 1813 æ. 61 *DT4;* m Zadoc Sanford.

4 ABIGAIL, b 9 Nov 1754 *MV;* m Lamberton Tolles.

5 SAMUEL, b 4 Oct 1757 *MV*, d 25 Mar 1791 æ. 33-4-21 *BD;* m Mary da. James & Mary (Clark) Wheeler, b 4 Feb 1768 *DV*, d 11 Sep 1854 æ. 80 *BV;* she m (2) John Sackett.

i Samuel, d c. 1824; m.

ii Betsey, b 17 Feb 1788 (at D) *WatV*, d 2 Jan 1846 *WatV;* m 6 Oct 1806 *WatV*—Timothy Ball.

iii Joel, b [18 Jan 1790], d 5 Apr 1790 æ. 0-2-17 *BD.*

6 ISAAC, b c. 1759, d 28 Apr 1807 æ. 48 *Smithfield, N. Y.;* m 22 May 1780 *Sy*—Mary da. Elnathan & Hannah (Hitchcock) Andrews, b 29 Aug 1761 *WV.*

7 NATHAN, b 26 Feb 1762 *MV.*

8 MARY, b 2 Oct 1764 *MV.*

†**BRISTOL.** FAM. 1. HENRY, d 1695; of WH; m (1) ——— ; m (2) 29 Jan 1656 *NHV*—Lydia da. Francis & Mary (Edwards) Brown, b c. 1636, d 1719.

(By 1): 1 REBECCA, b 4 Feb 1649 *NHV* [1649/50], bp 10 Mar 1650 *NHCI*, d 22 Sep 1739 æ. 91 *WHTI;* m Dec 1670 *NHV*—Zaccheus Candee.

2 SAMUEL, b 3 Dec 1651 *NHV*, bp 7 Dec 1651 *NHCI*, d 30 Nov 1692 *GV;* m Phebe ——— ; descendants in G.

3 MERCY, b 17 Nov 1653 *NHV*, d young.

(By 2): 4 LYDIA, b 3 Jan 1657 *NHV*, bp 7 Feb 1657 *NHCI*, d 8 Aug 1752 æ. 96 *CC;* m (1) 6 May 1680 *NHV*—Joseph Smith; m (2) [John] Plumb.

5 JOHN, b 4 Sep 1659 *NHV*, bp 25 Nov 1659 *NHCI*, d c. 1735; rem. to Newtown; m Mercy da. Joseph & Mary (Potter) Mansfield, b 26 July 1662 *NHV*, bp 12 Aug 1688 *NHCI.*

i John, b 4 Oct 1686 *NHV*, bp 12 Aug 1688 *NHCI*, d young.

ii Mehitabel, b 29 June 1688 *NHV*, [?bp 1716 *NHCI*], probably d s. p.

Isaac[7] = Ruth Hawley
b c 1739

- Norris[8] = 19.1.1795 Elizabeth Aylsworth, b 1762
- Abigail Neabon = Luke Carscallen, b. 1764 (6 ch)
- Ann = Beel, b 1764
- Nathan = 14.2.1799 Mary, d. of Joseph Hoffman, b.1767, d. 15.1.1846, ae 76.11 D, bur Nap "Old" Cemetery (6 Dec)

Samuel, bp 11.10.1795, bur 26.1.1796 bp, SP, d. 25.6.1853, ae 74-3-14

Isaac[9] b. 5.4.1797, d. 25.6.1853, ae 74-3-14

Mary Jane McIntyre, b. 1814, d 4.1.1894, ae 77, Bath Angl

Ruth, bp 5.5.1798, b. 19.10.1798, d. 7.7.1877, ae 78.8.10, Bath Angl. Sp?

Benjamin, b Mar 1801, bp 17.5.1801, d 30.1.1886, ae 84-10, Bath Angl, Sp?

Esther, bp. 21.8.1803, d. 1859, = Peter Miller 1792-1866
- 7 sons, 3 daus.

Sarah Anna, bp. 17.8.1805, d ~~[illegible]~~ = Luke Carscallen
- 1 son, 4 daus

Katy Eliza, bp. 2.8.1807 = Wm Anson Shorey of Plainfield
- 4 sons, 3 daus

Nathan Abigah, bp 4.6.1809, b 1.3.1828, d. unm. 2.7.1882, ae 74.3.14, Bath Angl, Sp.

Nathan, SP, Eleanor, SP, Eva, SP, Sarah Amanda, SP?, Adam Gabriel, SP?, Hannah Almira

Nathan: Eleanor, bp 14.12.1801, bur 21.12.1801; Eva, bp 2.3.1804 = Company; Sarah Amanda, bp 14.9.1806, d. 2.2.1851 = son 7 Company, 1804-1876; Adam Gabriel, bp 23.12.1808; Hannah Almira, bp 24.4.1811

Samuel: bp 21.4.1800, bur 27.1.1820

Norris, 1836, 1863

Mary

Robert, 24.6.1843, = 2.6.1874, Mary Hane, 1854, 1914

Benjamin

Isaac

Elizabeth Sarah, d 27.7, = 7.8.1853 = A.D. Fraser

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ACCOUNTS ISSUED MONTHLY

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bur Ernest 17 Aug., 1805, (ae 42 on 1 Jan 1782) (b. 1734, d. 1805)

Brisco, Isaac, of Ernesttown, married Ruth Hawley. Archives Report of 1904, p. 436.
Anne, marr. ----- Bell oc 8.7.1797.
Nathan, of Ernesttown, U.E. (d. 9 Feb., 1849, ae. 85 yr., 8 mo., 15 days — b. 25 May 1763)
Norris, of Ernesttown, U.E.
(Nabe) marr. Carscallen, U.E. (ae 16, Aug 1781) " 17.11.1797 (b. 1765)

(d. 15.1.1846, ae. 76 yr 11 mo — b 1769 Feb)
Brisco, Nathan, of Ernesttown. (mar. Mary, dau. Joseph Huffman U.E. o.c. 10.5.1803)
Isaac Norris, of Ernesttown O.C. 19.91839.
Jane Maria, marr. Nelson Shorey, of Camden East " 28.11.1839.
Mary Ann (marr. John Baker, bur. Moscow, d. 16.7.1877, aged 64) " 22-9.1836.
Adam Jehiel, of Fredericksburgh " 28.10.1833.
Sarah Amanda, marr. Wm. E. Empey, of Ernesttown " 28.10.1833.
Eve, marr. ----- Empey, of Ernesttown " 28.10.1833.
Hannah Maria, marr. John Aylsworth, of Ernesttown; died 12.1..1841 in 31st year " 4.9.1834.
(Samuel, bapt. 21.11.1800; bur. 27.11.1800)
(Eleanor, bapt. 15.12.1801; bur. 21.12.1801)

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Catharine Eliza (bapt. 2.8.1807, marr. William Anson Shorey, of Plainfield) " 3.4.1834
Sarah Ann (bapt. 17.811805, marr. Luke Carscallen) " 3.4.1834.
Benjamin, of Ernesttown, born March, 1801, bapt. 17.5.1801, died 30.1.1886) " 3.4.1834.
Esther, marr. Peter Miller, of Ernesttown (bapt. 21.8.1803, died 1859) " 3.4.1834.
Nathan A., of Ernesttown (born 18.3.1808, bapt. 4.6.1809, died 2.7.1862, unmarried) " 3.4.1834
Isaac, of Ernesttown, (born 5.4.1797; died 25.6.1853, marr. Mary Jane McIntyre) " 3.4.1834
(Sarah, bapt. 11.10.1795, bur. 26.1.1796)

John C. Clark Diary
1831-1864

~~Bristol~~, Brisco

1838 Jan. 11 Mr Nelson Shoney & Miss Jane Brisco married (dau. of Nathan & Mary Huffman?)

1840 Apr. 16 Mr. Jehiel Brisco & Miss Martha Amey married. son of?

1841 Mar. 16 Mr. John Baker & Miss Mary Ann Brisco married dau of?

1846 Jan. 15 Old Mr. Nathan Brisco died.

1851 Feb. 25 Mrs. Fletcher Empy died. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Nathan Brisco.

1853 Feb 7 Old Mr. Armstrong – on the Brisco farm on the front, died at night

1856, Mar 25. Old Mrs Armstrong, widow, residing with her son on the Brisco farm, front, died A.M., aged 85 years.

1858, May 6 Widow Martha Brisco & Miss Charity Miller here P.M.

1858, Sep. 15 I went with Mrs. Clark to Mr. Robert Clark's in Camden; we dined at Seneca Falls on our way out with Mrs. Martha Brisco.

1858. Sep. 29 Mrs. Brisco, widow of the late Noris Brisco, died aged 84 years.

1860. Feb. 7 Mr. Christopher M. Switzer and Miss Mary A. L., only daughter of the late Mr. Isaac Brisco, both of Ernestown, married by the Rev. Mr. Harper.

Clark's Reminiscences.

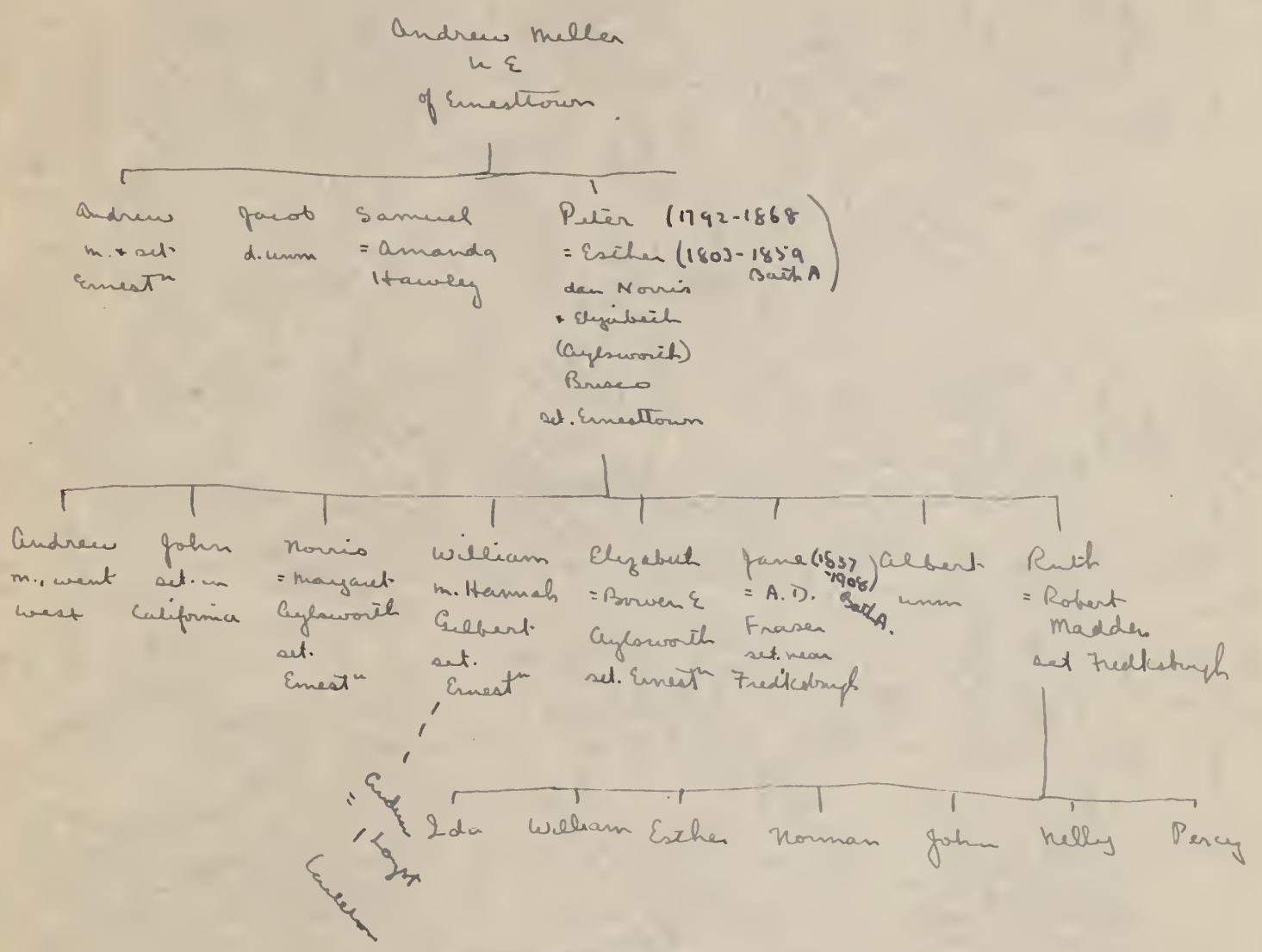
~~Error~~

~~Justice Huffman, a wagon-maker, was next (1st below Vent) the last many children, mostly girls. He had two boys (Philip & John). Philip died single and John married Miss Jemima Smith. They have a large family. The old couple have been dead many years, and John has the old place. Of the girls, one married Mr~~

Miller Family

Brisco

Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte



Clark's Reminiscences

Mr. Joseph Huffman, a waggon maker, was next (just below Vents). He married Widow Mabee. He had several children. He & his wife have been dead many years. His son Joseph married Hannah Hough, daughter of Mr. Barnabas Hough. Samuel married Miss Skinner of Niagara. Mary married Nathan Brisco. Hannah married Samuel Hough, son of said Barnabas Hough. Mr. Charles Thomas, son-in-law of Mr. Abraham Ross, (son Hugh Thomas) now owns the farm.

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Mr Brisco settled above (Lot 15) (Isaac Hough now owns the farm). Mr Brisco has long since been dead

Arthur Aylsworth

Philip

Job

Elsey = John Bristol

Elizabeth 1745 = Norris Brisco son of Isaac & Ruth (Hawley) Brisco
b. 1774
d. Sept. 29, 1858
ae 84.5.13
bth. near Bath
d. Feb. 9, 1849, ae 85.8.15
Of Lot 1, Conc. 3, Ernestown where their descendants still reside.

Sarah
d. y.?

Isaac = Mary Jane Mc Intyre
d. June 25, 1853
ae 56.2.20
4 sons
2 dans

Ruth
d. Jul 7, 1877
ae 78.8.19

Benjamin
b. Mar 29 1801
dw. in Napanee

Esther
d. 1859
= Peter Miller of Bath
7 sons
3 dans

Sarah ann
d. 1849
= Luke Carscallen
1 son
4 dans

Catharine
d. 1876
= Wm Cameron Shorey of Plainfield
4 sons
3 dans.

Nathan
Abijah
b. Mar. 18, 1804
unm.
dw. Napanee
Ont

Arthur

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Philip

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~~John~~ or Bowen = Hannah, dau. of Robert & Jemima (Washburn) Perry

~~b. Nov 19,~~

b. Feb 27 1778 in the Town of Schodack, Rensselaer Co N.Y.

d Nov. 21, 1863

b. Aug. 3, 1781

John or Robert = Hannah Almira

b. Nov 19 1803 farmer J.P. local preacher

b. Aug. 20 1805. dw. Napanee, Ont farmer, Lyon clerk & local preacher

=1st Oct 1828

Hannah Almira dau Nathan & Mary (Huffman) Bresco

She b. Feb 20 1810 d Nov 12 1841

Esther b 25 Jan 1829 m Rufus Shorey Counsellor of Dresden Ont

1 son 1 dau

Mary Ann b. Jan 21 1831 = Christopher Snitzer McKim d. 1907 of Cleveland O

1 dau

Leslie Ephraim b Mar 14, 1833 = Eliza Jane Williams of Bradford Ont

1 son

Elizabeth b. Apr 24, 1835 d Jul 25, 1851 m no Fiddler's

Gabriel b Dec 19 1837 = Elizth Hume of Napanee m d. Oct 8 1909

1 son 3 dau

Hannah b. Mar 27, 1841 = Robt Perry Wright of Dresden Ont She d Jan 1915

3 sons 1 dau

Arthur

Philip

Job

Elsey
= Jos Bristol

19 Jan. 1795
Elizabeth = Norris Briseo

had 8 children

Colman

Sarah Annah
= Luke Carscallen

Caroline
=
Purdy

Catherine (Carscallen)
Fraser

Edith
= Benjamin
Briseo

Nellie May
= Arthur
Fraser

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Wm
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Joseph = 30.1.1652 Abigail da John Compton
b. Eng.
drowned
1.1.1658

Joseph ~~= Rebecca~~ Rebecca
b 21.8.1658

Rebecca	Joseph	Joseph	John	Sarah
16.9.1679	d 1.1651 da 4	1.1682	30.1.1684	1.8.1686

Nathaniel James Busco = Sarah Wheeler dau Wm
b. 11.1676
Gilford 1670
Freeman 1671
d c 1710 John Smith = Ruth
d 14.5.1751 ae 77 1674
d 16.6.1749 in 68th yr 1681-2

Sarah 25.3.1678 James 25.8.1679 Hannah

Walter

Daniel Busco
admitted to Church
17.4.1642
& Freeman 18.5.1642
& May 1642

Ezekiel = Rebecca
of Boston
~~b 25.2.1670~~
d 1674

Ezekiel
25.2.1670

Mary
17.12.1673

Jacob Stilson = 17.11.1767
Newton Lensa(?) Busco

Anthony Peet = 25.8.1746 Lilly Buscoe
New Haven

Benjamin Busco = 1656 Sarah, da. of Philip Long
shoemaker she born at Lynn

- Philip 4
- Hannah 6.2.1658
- Sarah 18.7.1660
- William 7.4.1663
- Ann 31.1.1664
- Mary 22.12.1665
- John 20.1.1667
- Rebecca 20.4.1669
- Benjamin 2.5.1671
  - Susanna 9.2.1674

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Ebenezer Coleman = 1.7.1756
of Hebron
Beulah Brusco

Henry Brusco = 10.12.1747
Beulah Cutler

Eshog 2d = Mary Brusco = Samuel Thos Buckingham
|
John Shog
d 14.4.1734 in 18th yr
1716

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Deacon Nathaniel
d 20.10.1760 ae 80th yr
b 1700-1

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Mrs. Robert M. Brisco
nee Mary Esther Ham

of ~~Napanee~~ Chatham

b. in Lennox Co. June, 1854, & had she lived a few wks longer would have been 60 yrs of age. A dau. of Mr & Mrs. Ira Ham, of that county

M. June, 1874 to Robt M Brisco who d 8 yrs ago.

Mrs Brisco then moved to Chatham & has lived there ever since

3 mo ago returned from a trip to the West where she visited her brothers & sons whose homes are there.

3 wks ago was in Toronto for an operation

Had 7 children

Dr. N. A., of New York
Fred H of Chatham
Ernest " "
Ira B, Winnipeg
Roy M. ~~Boden~~ Lacombe, Alta
Dr. Clarence, of Chatham
Miss Nellie Brisco, of New York, a trained nurse

She was one of a family of 7, only one of whom predeceased her, George Ham who died in an auto accident in California last winter (q.v.)

Surviving bros & sisters are

Milton Ham, Claybourn, B.C.
Charles, Toronto
Carroll, Chatham
Arthur, Winnipeg
Mrs. Joyce, Napanee.

Funeral May 28 1914 from its late home, Brisco Block to Christ Church.

Interred in Maple Leaf cemetery.

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Hong Ser Bk 4 p 21 Robert McIntyre Brisco
Jan 12 1906
of Napanee

Born June 24, 1843 on the old Brisco homestead, where his brother, Benjamin now resides. Her father was a U.E.L., & his mother was of Scotch Irish descent

M. June 2, 1874 Mary, daughter of Ira Hann. She survives.

Ch. 1. Nellie, a trained nurse.

2. Norris A., member of the faculty of the College of the city of New York, N.Y.

3 7 H } merchants & managers of the Opera House,
4 R M } Chatham

5. Ira B. U.S. Banking Co, Mexico, Mexico.

6 Ernest at home

7. Clarence " " .

One brother, Benjamin, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Keller.

Died suddenly last friday (notice Jan 12, 1906). Funeral was held on Monday, 15th inst to St Mary Magdalene Ch. Masons of Bath, Newbury & Odessa performed ceremony. Burial service by Rev. Canon Jarvis, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean Dibb. Buried in Eastern cemetery

In June 1871 became a member of Maple Leaf Lodge of Free Masonry at Bath.

Conservative, County President of Patrons of Husbandry a few years ago

Hough Ser. Bk. 1 p 50 Nathan Allen Briscoe

of ~~Napanee~~ Chicago.

b. Napanee, Ont Feb 1. 1823

d Jan 16, 1914

father of Mrs ~~[illegible]~~. W. H. Shorey

Mrs J. G. Ketcham, of Duluth

Mrs S. Halls, Portland

Funeral from home of his dau, 132 Twentieth Ave, Maywood to Rosehill.

Chicago Tribune.

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Mrs. Walter Bruico
nee Mercy Adelia Dickinson

Newburgh

d Mar 12, 1917 relict of the late Walter Bruico, aged
89 yr. 9 mo

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Nathaniel = Mary Camp

Abigail Busco = Ezekiel Newton
d. 12.2.1728 in 41st yr
1688-9

Lewis Mallett = Eunice
d. 19.10.1784 in 77th yr
b 1712-3

Nathan Busco = 21.2.1786
Stepney, Conn
b. 12.6.1762
d 4.10.1846

Olive Prindle
b 24.9.1767
d 29.12.1844

Daniel Charles James Nancy Hannah Charlotte Rachel Sarah John

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Isaac Busco bought land in Bridgewater
30.4.1753 in 1751
sold land for left town not long
Cemetery after
in Milford

X X X

Nathaniel = | John =

Nathaniel c 29 11 1672 bp 1646 d 1691 — Mary Camp.

Thomas = 24.12.1684 Hannah d. of Samil Stearns She m 28 9 1718 Samuel Gookin
of Watertown d by 15 10 1690 date of Hathaway will

John 23.10.1655 | Elizabeth bp 17.6.1687 | Thomas mar 1685

James 14.8 1673 | Mary 15.11.1675 | Samuel 4.4.1678 | Sarah c1681 | Abigail 1.11.1684 | John c1687 | Dinah c1690

? = Ezekiel Wooster

Jonas = Abigail bp Milford 16.9.1716 d Washington 20.10.1798

Nathan Briscoe = Ruth
b 1719
d Nov 1806 aged 87

Nathan Briscoe =

Ann Arnold 2 = Thos Tubbals = Sarah
d. 1.9.1750 in 71st yr
b 1680

Brisco, Isaac,[2] buried 17.8.1805.

Nancy, surnamed Brisco, a negro living with Isaac bp[2] 25.12.1795.

Norris[2] = Elizabeth Aylsworth[2] 19.1.1795

wits

[2]11.12.1788

[2]16.8.1792

[2]28.8.1792

[2]23.10.1792

→ Sarah[2] bp. 11.10.1795, bur.[2] 26.1.1796

Isaac[2] bp. 23.5.1797

Benjamin[2] bp. 17.5.1801

Ruth[2] bp 5.5.1798

Esther[2] bp 21.8.1803

Sarah Anna[2] bp 17.8.1805

Kaliz Eliza[2] bp 2.8.1807

Nathan Abijah[2] bp 4.6.1809

Nathan[2] wits 31.12.1789, 23.12.1790, 4.11.1794, 19.1.1795, 2.7.1795

(b. Feb 1769
d 15.1.1846 ae
76 yrs 11 mos)

21.11.1797, 2.1.1798, 16.10.1798, 15.5.1807, 10.4.1810

sponsor 24.1.1802

= Mary Huffman[2] 10.2.1799

→ Samuel[2] bp 21.11.1800 bur. 27.11.1800.

Eleanor[2] bp 15.12.1801 bur 21.12.1801.

Eve[2] bp 2.3.1804

Sarah Amanda[2] bp 14.9.1806

Adam Jehiel[2] bp 23.12.1808

Hannah Almira[2] bp 24.4.1811

Ruth[2] wits 3.5.1797

Q. Papers 1804 Land Petition, Mary (dau. of Joseph Huffman) 498

1802 Names expunged from the U.E. List. Nathan

L.B.O. Norris 5.4.1791 Petition refused NO. 453 and reason appears to be well founded

Nathan 14.7.1796. Praying for lots 13 & 14, 5th concession of Ernesttown. It is apprehended there is no vacant land in Ernest Town.

Nathan 11.1.1798 Lot 14 conc. 5 Ernest Town claimed by Joshua Booth.

described for Nathan, 3-2-1797 upon a land board certificate no. 125, Midland district.

Nabe 17.11.1797 Corcoallen, alias Brisco, a land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

U.E. List.

Isaac 2 S.G. Sergt. K. Rangers or Royal Rangers (P.L.1786)

Nathan 2 Restored O.C. 15th Decr. 1807 -- son of Isaac -- 200 acres -- L.B.M. 1791 (Soldier in Jersey's) P.L.1786.

Loy. Claim

Isaac Arlington. Cat. Haw. Bd. R.R. p 437.
" " Witness Isaac " son-in-law Josiah Hawley 435, 1014
" " & Litchfield, Conn 439

Ernestown Muster Roll Oct. 7 1784

Sergt.	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	4	4ac	on his lands
Noris	1						1	1		
Nathl	1						1	1		

"These were sent to me from Marsh."

Isaac, wife & 3 children.

Noris.

Hald. Papers (May, 1941)

Catherine 127.1

Prot. Church Montreal Deaths

1785 Catharine died 29 Aug, buried 30 Aug

New Milford

BRISCO

Phillips Zuba b. 1761
Elisha b 1759
Seth b 1762
Almon b 1764

Parks James b1757

Prindel Joel Sr 1732
Wm 1750
Joseph 1754
Timothy 1746 Fairfield
Joel Jr 1746 Fairfield
Doctor 1760 Fairfield
Buck Isaac b 1762

Briscoe, Isaac m. 1739
Norris 1762
Nathan 1767
To Vermont 1764
Nabbe 1764
Anna 1765

BRISCO

Nathaniel = 29.11.1672 Mary Camp

James 1673 | Mary 1675 | Samuel 1678 = 1st Ruth Smith = Abigail Olcott | Sarah | Abigail 1684

Ruth 1709 | Samuel 4.9.1713 | John 8.6.1715 | Nathan 15.7.1717 | Abigail 1.3.1721 | Isaac 6.2.1729-30

Isaac = Ruth Hawley
1739
New Milford

Norris 1762 | Nabby 1764 | Nathan 1767 | Anna 1765

James = 1676 Sarah Wheeler
New Milford

James 1679 = Elizth Adams 1699

Nathan 1712 | James 1713 | John 1721

Washburn
Deforest } files
McGeneis
Partridge file
blue caps
Tabs
prodigy
Toothbrush 129
razor 78
Cashews 207
Choc bar
Pence
Paper + note book
Pens + + + new ones.
Whey ℥xii +
Cigs
am money

[illegible]

Says that his Stock of Horses, Cattle, Swine & Sheep were all taken & sold to the value of £189.4 York. Likewise his furniture & utensils, £68.9.4.

Wits. JEPTHA HAWLEY, sworn:

Claimt. lived 4 miles from Wits. in Arlington, he was always loyal. He was Town Clerk & kept the Records. Isaac Briscoe was possessed of a very great Landed Property — the largest in Arlington. Wits. thinks he had above 200 acres of improved lands & considerably more were unimproved, a good House & Barn, a Grist Mill & Saw Mill. He had a good Stock, with a well furnished house & farming Utensils.

Wits. speaks to the value of the Lands bought of Remember Baker, No.1, & of Gideon Hawley, No.11. Understands that his lands are all sold.

Thinks that Claimts. understanding is impaired by sickness, but he is an honest man

Produces affidavit David Williams, 14th Feby., 1788, saying that Isaac Briscoe in 1777 possessed a Dwelling House, 2 Mills, 2 Barns, a good Stock, 200 acres of Land under improvmts. & plenty of Land not improved.

Claimt. produces affidavit of Ichabod Hawley that when he left the Colonies in 1777, he was possessed of a Large House, 2 barns, a good Stock & 200 acres under good improvmts., with a good Grist Mill & Saw Mill.

Claimt. is entitled to a share of Josiah Hawley's personal property in right of his wife, Ruth Hawley.

4 60 acres in Sunderland purchased from Peter Hawley in 1776. Produces deed in Consideration of £ 20. May, 1776.

5 50 acres purchased 9th May 1776. under the same circumstances as former.

6 A Pine pitch 10 acres purchased 5th April 1776 for £8 13 sh. Deed produced & Conveys likewise 20 acres of land in Consideration of £12 York in the same deed.

7 6 acres & 3/4 in Arlington. Produces deed dated 12th Sept., 1774, in Consideration of £12 Gideon Hawley Conveys the above. It was Wild land.

8 10 Acres Pine pitch purchased 1st Apl. 1777. deed produced from Ezra Hawley in Consideration. of £8 Currey.

9 100 acres in Arlington. Produces deed dated 6th December 1774, whereby Caleb Henderson, in Consideration. of £173.6.8d York Currey Conveys the above.

14 88 acres and a half in Arlington. Produces deed dated December, 1774, whereby Gideon Hawley in Consideration. of £40.6 N. York Currey. Conveys the above to Claimt. There was a House & Barn on it. 20 acres were under improvements. He lived There. It was much improved in value.

10 63 acres of land. Produces deed dated in Nov., 1774 in consideration. of £16 York Currey., purchased this for timber.

12 27 Acres in Arlington. Produces deed from Gideon Hawley dated March, Nil 1777, in Consideration. of ten acres of land & £25.

13 30 acres in Arlington. Produces deed dated 24th Nov., 1774, from Abel Castle in Consideration. of £93 Six shillings York Currey; he could have sold this for £100 Currey. The House was
He Values it at £120 Currey.

14 50 acres in Arlington. Produces deed from Ebenezer Merrick dated 4th June, 1777, in Consideration. of £40 Lawful, a small improvement.

15 14 acres in Sunderland. Produces deed dated 19th April, 1774, Whereby Moses Hurlburt Conveys to Claimt. in Consideration. of £8 N.Y. Currey. the above. It was Wild Land.

He had more land but it was Wild & the deeds are lost.

He claims for his lands the sum in the Schedule, including Notes to a Considerable amount now in his possession:

£70.16.7 Lawful
37.18.0
50.0.0 the original notes produced
50.0.0

Produces Certificate from Gover. Chittenden that the Estate, both real and personal of Isaac Briscoe, has been Confiscated & mostly sold 3rd March, 1787.

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Brisco

Hald. Papers cont'd

Nouns 1 66.11.62

See Isaac 4

Rut. Ref. Long. Excl. Thos Quant. + Res. at Up. Posts.

Nouns 1 ot Lab

U. E. L. Claims

381. Evidence on the Claim of Isaac Brisco, late of Arlington. Montreal Feb 26, 1788

Claimt. sworn:

Says he was at Machecha in 1783 and gave a Claim to Jeptha Hawley.

He is a native of Connecticut. In 1775 he lived at Arlington. He joined Gen. Burgoyne in 1777 and came to Canada after the Convention.

Says he never took any part with the rebel party. He served with Capt. Hawley, Capt. Saml. Adams and at last with Major Rogers, until the Peace.

He now resides above Cataraqui.

His property lay in Arlington + Sunderland. Some of the deeds are lost.

1 130 acres lying in Arlington + Sunderland. 3 ten acre lots & one 8 acre lot, all Pine timber. One 50 acre lot Pitch + 4 rights in undivided shares.

Produces Deed dated 7th Oct. 1773, whereby Remember Baker in Considn. of £570 lawful of Connecticut, Conveys the Lands as above described, which he says he paid

Says there was a Grist Mill on this when he bought it, which appears by the deed + he built another + made other Improvements.

He values this at £1500 York Cency. in 1775, including Mill, &c.

It has been sold under Confiscation.

2 3 acres of land adjoining the former. He purchased in 1774 from Abel Hawley. Produces the deed. Values them at £10 Cency. It would sell for £8, York Cency

3 20 acres of land in Arlington. Produces deed dated 9th May, 1776, in Considn. of £26 Cency. Tadock Hand Conveys 20 acres as above. 4

Haldimand Papers contd

Brisco

Isaac 160.4, 166.1.4.11.51.55

List of Off. & men of Capt. Aquila Pritchard's Co. K. Rangers with their families
St Johns 27 Jan/81

Isaac, family of 4

List of Loyalists & families lodged at Machiche 2 Dec/78

Isaac, 1 woman, 3 children

List Loy. rec. prov. grants in Can. Sorel 1 Jul/79

			F	+10	-10				
Isaac	N.Y.,	Chas. Co	0	1	0	1	2	0	Machiche. Old Man. Adams' party as private

Ret Fam. of Loy. Rec. Prov. in Dist. Montreal 25 Oct.-24 Nov/80

Isaac self Adams party Machiche

Norris " " " "

List Ref. Loy. excl. those Quart. & Res. at Ft. Posts

				+12	6/12	-6			
Isaac	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Isaac		1	1	2					of Farmer

Mrs 166.7.10.16.25.29.35

List Ref. Loy rec. prov. grants 25 Jul.-24 Aug/79

				+10	-10			
Mrs	0	1		0	0	2	0	

do do do do 25 Sep.-24 Oct/79

				+10	-10			
Mrs	0	1		2	0	Adams	Machiche	

do do do do 25 Mar.-24 Apr/81

				+6	-6			
Mrs	0	1		1	0	2	0	Rogers Machiche

do do do do 25 Aug.-24 Sep/81

				+6	-6			
Mrs Brisco	0	1		1	0	2	0	Sorel

do do do do 25 Dec/81-24 Jan/82

				+6	-6			
Mrs	0	1		1	0	2	0	Sorel

do do do do 24 Mar/83

K. Rangers

Mrs 0 1

Nabes 166 33

Ret of Loy who are struck off Prov List from 1 Aug/81

Nabes 0 1 16 Machiche.

Oct 7 1784 Muster Roll Ernestown

Sergt Brisco	1	1	0	0	2	0
Noris	1					
Nath'l	1					

The Price of Loyalty

Isaac Brisco
born Connecticut 1739
To UK before 1773
joined Burgoyne in 1777
Mrs Brisco in July or Aug 1779 (also Machias 13.9.1778)

Isaac Mrs. 1739-1805
Norris 1762 (1763)
Nabe aet 14 1764
Emma 13 1765
Nathan 11 1767 (1769)

The treatment accorded to Isaac Brisco and his family will serve to illustrate, in a manner, the tragedy of civil war and the price of loyalty.

Isaac Brisco was born in Connecticut in 1739, of an early American family. About 1770, after having been married for several years, he removed with his family to ~~Vermont~~ the New Hampshire Grants (now Vermont). Arlington where he became the first ~~town~~ town clerk. By 1776 he had established himself as one of the largest landowners in the Grants.

In June 1777 he and his elder son, Norris, aged 15, joined General Burgoyne, and after the latter's defeat at Saratoga the ~~father~~ and son ~~returned~~ escaped to Canada.

The Brisco estate was siezed by the virtue of the Confiscation Act of April 1778, and his wife and three children were turned out of their home and ordered to join her husband in Canada. In March 1778 Captain Isaac Clark was authorized to transport Mrs Isaac Brisco, and others, to the enemies lines. According to the Vermont State Papers,

"Mrs Brisco is permitted to carry with her
2 feather beds and bedding for the same.
5 pewter plates
2 ditto platters
2 basons
1 T pot or Tea Kettle
1 small Brass Kettle
1 Brass skillet

The Bedding to consist of three Coverlids, one Bed-Quilt,
four Blankets and 8 sheets
One chest. for Her Wearing apparil, and her Children
and Knives and forks

By Order Thomas Chittenden, President.

The Brisco, with two sons aged 14 & 13 and [illegible] aged 11. reached safety in 1778.

The Briscos left behind them everything else they owned —
more than 680 acres of land 200 acres under improvement.
a comfortable well furnished house, 2 barns
a grist mill & saw mill
Notes to the amount of £208
Stock consisting of horses, cattle, swine & sheep
Farming utensils.

All property was sold by the rebels to finance the prosecution of the war. A review shows that only a part of the above property realized £4300.

In 1787, the British Commission heard Brisco's claim for losses. At that time he claimed losses in property to the amount of £2046.
He was at first allowed only £740, which, on appeal, was increased to £1785.

By Brisco's loyalty the Rebels made £4300 but lost a fine family while he and his family
were forced to build anew in a wilderness, carrying what they wore on their backs with them 13 useless beds and [illegible] household goods [illegible] without [illegible].

Machiche 13 Sep 1778
Isaac Brisco
Ruth "
Nabe 14
Anna 13
Nathan 11

Kings Rangers
at St. John
1.1.1782
Isaac L. Conn. 42.7 5'8" 1.4mo
Cap W. Fraser Yamaska LR
Norris Wm 19 5'6 4.6

Eula C. Lapp
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Port Credit, Ontario, Canada

When you have been so helpful to me, I hate to let you down! But I really do not know anything back of Isaac Brisco who lived in Arlington and came from Newtown, Conn. And I have never heard of "the old Brisoo Bible".

There are two things I might do in January to help you--or if you are in a hurry, you might do yourself. They will have occurred to you, I expect. One is to write to Newtown, Conn., either to a reference librarian or to the county historian. I do not have names. The other would be to write to Montpelier, Vt. Mrs.Velma Vercoe was the secretary of the Vermont Historical Society with headquarters there, in 1960. But I think I'd write to the State Library, Historical Dept. It was here that I saw the Hawley and Brisco genealogies away back in 1952. I was not sufficiently interested at the time to go back of Isaac Brisco--in fact, at such distance I can't even be sure there was more than a Hawley genealogy.

Across the road from us here lives Bob Hawley, a young man who has become very interested in that family. I have a call in for him (he works in Toronto), because this fall they drove down to Newtown and took pictures of gravestones in the cemetery there. ...He has no pictures of Brisco graves, but he suggests you write Mr.Chas.Hawley, 65 Woolsley Ave., Trumbull, Conn. He is a genealogist. Good luck!

Sincerely, Eula C. Lapp.

PTO

PS: I have always wondered if Isaac Brisco UE was married twice. Ruth Hawley died in 1761 before they came to Vermont. The Hawley genealogy in Montpelier has Ruth Hawley married to Abel Mix of Woodbury, Conn! Either Brisco was her second husband; or he married another Hawley daughter altogether. Nabby Brisco, whose mother is said to have been Ruth Hawley, was born in 1764--suggesting that the mother died in childbirth.

Or (and on second thought I think this is correct) Isaac Brisco married Ruth Hawley, daughter of Jehiel and sister of Jeptha--but the Ruth Hawley mentioned above must have been an earlier generation. (My notes from Montpelier in 1952 are akimpy). Mr.J.Lyons has sent me Hawley papers, mostly about Reuben Hawley. One page is headed "Papers of Reuben's Friends" (11) and includes a quote from Jeptha Hawley's UEL claim. This says: "His sister Ruth is married to Isaac Briscoe in this province in Ernest Township."

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